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Tokyo, To-day.
Japan's adherence to the German-Italian military alliance is demanded by the "Hochi Shimbun." Intensification of co-operation between Japan and the Axis Powers, the newspaper declares, is a political goal worth greater attention than the Tientsin dispute or even the Chinese war in general. —Trans-Ocean.

Britain Must Take Up Challenge

London, To-day.
GENERAL Sir Hubert Gough, in a letter to the "Daily Telegraph," declares it has been quite plain for several years to everyone who has kept in touch with the Far East that Japan's aims are not limited to the political and economic domination of China.

This is merely the first step, General Gough declares.

Japan's real object is the creation of a vast empire in Asia and the Pacific, principally at our expense, though other nations are involved.

She aims eventually at taking India and Australia, and we must take up this challenge.

We hold good cards in our hands and must have the courage and resolution to play them.

HELP CHINA

We can strongly reinforce the Fleet at Singapore because the combined Anglo-French Fleets are able to safeguard our interests in the North Sea and the Mediterranean and still leave enough free to send a powerful squadron to Singapore.

In addition, every possible assistance should be offered to China to help her organize her

London Reports May Be Somewhat Premature

Tokyo, To-day.

That the negotiations which, according to reliable London reports are to be held in Tokyo over the Tientsin situation, will not be all plain sailing, is indicated by the comment of Japanese political quarters.

Tokyo, it is stated, will insist on general regulation of the question of foreign Concession in China. Only on condition that Britain is willing to take into consideration the "new situation in East Asia" and to "co-operate with Japan in China on this basis," will Japan be prepared to enter into negotiations.

In view of reports from London that the British Government is absolutely determined not to allow more general questions to be dealt with in connexion with the Tientsin dispute, it is believed that previous reports of Anglo-Japanese pourparlers are somewhat premature.

CONFINED TO TIENTSIN

Meanwhile, in London the "Daily Telegraph" says that Britain will only hand over the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin if sufficient evidence of their guilt is produced. So far this has not been forthcoming.

Britain, says the "Daily Telegraph," is determined to confine any discussions to the Tientsin dispute and to refuse to consider any

Japanese demands not arising out of the Tientsin dispute.

JAPAN CAUTIOUS

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, has emphasised to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, that Britain will not forego any rights and privileges in the Far East.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that London has noted that the Japanese Government is unwilling to run the risk of the present dispute developing into an armed conflict. —Trans-Ocean.

NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION COWARDLY

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
GREAT APPLAUSE GREETED AN ATTACK ON THE PRESENT AMERICAN NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY BY SENATOR EATON.

Senator Eaton declared that all such legislation was useless, and the United States should return to the sound principles of international law.

He said the neutrality laws were a mixture of cowardice, cupidity and stupidity, and were fraught with danger to the country.

"I suffer acutely," Senator Eaton said, "when I hear that the great British Empire has been brought to the point where it permits a Japanese soldier to strip an Englishwoman."

Senator Eaton declared that neutrality was like running into a shelter which was too flimsy during a storm, and urged that the United States take a stand for order and peace. — Reuter.

AMERICA DISREGARDS JAP. WARNING

Washington, To-day.

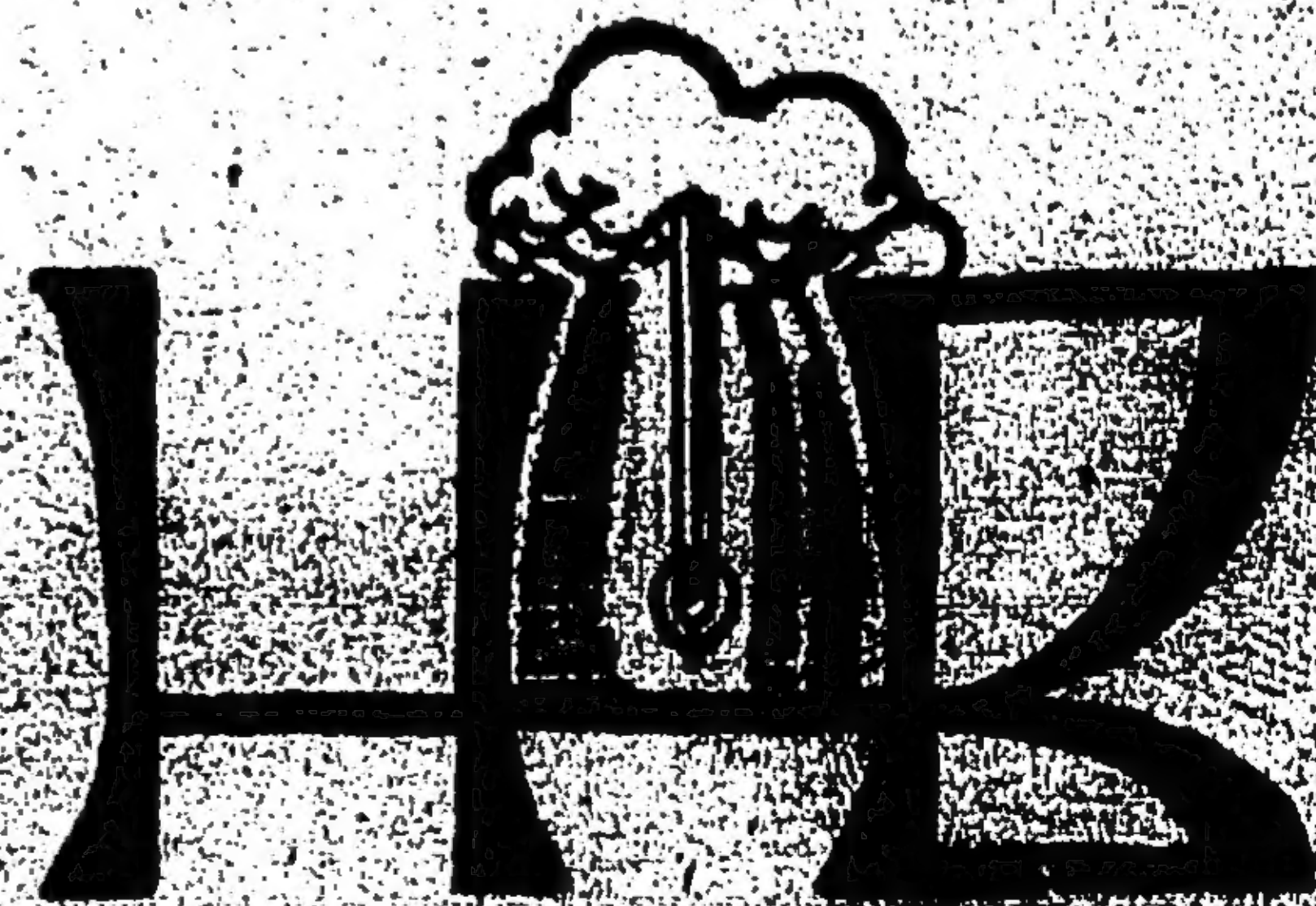
The Japanese warning to foreign ships and nationals to leave Foochow and Wanchow will be disregarded, and Japan will be held responsible for any damage to United States vessels.

So declared an official of the State Department here yesterday. — Reuter.

Japan's warning to foreign ships and those out of the Japanese-controlled areas from the country, ending closing the doors of trade with Japan.

Especially would this be possible if the United States would join the world which would deliver Japan a heavy and perhaps a mortal blow. — Reuter.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

Duchess Of Kent's Car Drama

'CARRIED GUN TO PALACE'
ALLEGED REMARK

London, June 14.

Ledwedge Vincent Lawlor, forty-five-year-old Australian, accused of having a firearm in his possession when the Duchess of Kent was leaving her home in Belgrave-square by car on June 5, was further charged at Westminster yesterday with a similar offence at the home of Lord Harewood and the Princess Royal in Green-street on June 4.

Lawlor was committed for trial at the Old Bailey in custody on both charges.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, prosecuting, read a statement in which Lawlor was alleged to have said: "I carried it (a gun) about several days when going to Buckingham Palace and Windsor. I wanted to see the Dukes and Kings."

Mr. Leslie Marks, defending, said Lawlor wanted it recorded that he had no desire or intention to cause harm or injury to the Duchess of Kent or the Earl of Harewood, and had no designs on any members of the Royal Family at all.

Mr. Morgan said that Lawlor was an Australian. He arrived in this country on April 6, and had been working as a welder's assistant on Waterloo Bridge. He lodged at a common lodging house in Newington-causeway, S.E.

HEARD REPORT

On Sunday morning, June 4, said Mr. Morgan, Lawlor was hanging about in Belgrave-square. A police constable on protection duty outside the home of the Duchess of Kent saw him ride up on a bicycle and put it against the railings of 48, Belgrave-square, on the corner opposite the house. He waited about for about twenty minutes, and then rode off.

That evening, at about 10.15, Mr. William Campbell, a surveyor's clerk at Scotland-yard, was walking down Norfolk-street with a young woman. They heard a report which

seemed to come from lower down the street.

They saw a man put something into his jacket pocket with some difficulty, then mount a bicycle and ride away. Mr. Morgan added:—

"At 6.15 the following morning the housemaid went into the dining-room at Lord Harewood's house and noticed a tear in the blind of the window. She found a hole in the glass halfway up the centre of the window."

"IN A PORCH"

"At 8.40 on the following evening, Monday, June 5, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood were driving along to Belgrave-square. They saw Lawlor sitting on the top step inside the porch of a house."

"He had something which Mr. Kirkwood thought was a piece of wood. He was aiming it at the corner of Belgrave-square, where the Duke of Kent's house is. He fired this, which was, of course, a gun. When he fired it the only thing in his line of fire was the Duchess's motor-car, which was moving off."

"Lawlor, after the shot, ran

MORE EXPERTS
FOR SIEGFRIED
LINE

Large numbers of technicians from industrial organisations in Western Germany have been drafted for work on the Siegfried Line, Germany's "Western Wall" of fortifications, during the past few days.

It is believed that these men have been sent to work on the fortifications as a result of the recent tour of inspection by Herr Hitler, who, it is said, was not altogether satisfied with the speed at which the scheme is going forward.

across Halkin-street to his bicycle and rode off towards Buckingham Palace.

"Mr. Kirkwood drove his car to two police officers who were on protection duty. They had been Lawlor before the shot was fired and immediately afterwards, but had not actually seen the shot fired because the duchess's car was directly in their line of vision."

"Mr. Kirkwood and the officers followed Lawlor and stopped him. He said, 'I did not hit any one, did I? It is quite in order. I have got a certificate.'

GUN EXAMINED

Mr. Morgan said that at the station the gun was examined, and there was a spent cartridge in the breech.

"The certificate he is so proud of has been examined. On the back of it is written '3, Belgrave-square' and '82, Green-street.'"

When told he was going to be charged Lawlor said: "I am not making any statement in writing. The firearm was sent to me by my brother in Australia. I sawed it down myself, because I wanted to

SINGAPORE
CONFERENCE
ENDS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN BRITISH AND FRENCH DEFENCE CHIEFS IN THE FAR EAST IN THE FINAL SESSION OF WHICH VICE-ADMIRAL SIR RAGNAR COLVIN, OF THE AUSTRALIAN NAVAL BOARD, WAS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, CONCLUDED AT SINGAPORE YESTERDAY.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief in China, and Major-General Grassett, G.O.C. British troops in China, left at once for Hong Kong.

Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin is coming on to London.

It is believed that the conference, which undertook a review of defence problems in the Far East as they affect French and British interests, was very successful and revealed close agreement between the Service representatives of the two countries on methods of co-operation between the British and French defence Services in an emergency. — British Wireless.

carry it about with me for fear it was stolen.

"The gun jammed a few days ago and I was trying to undo it last night in Belgrave-square when it went off."

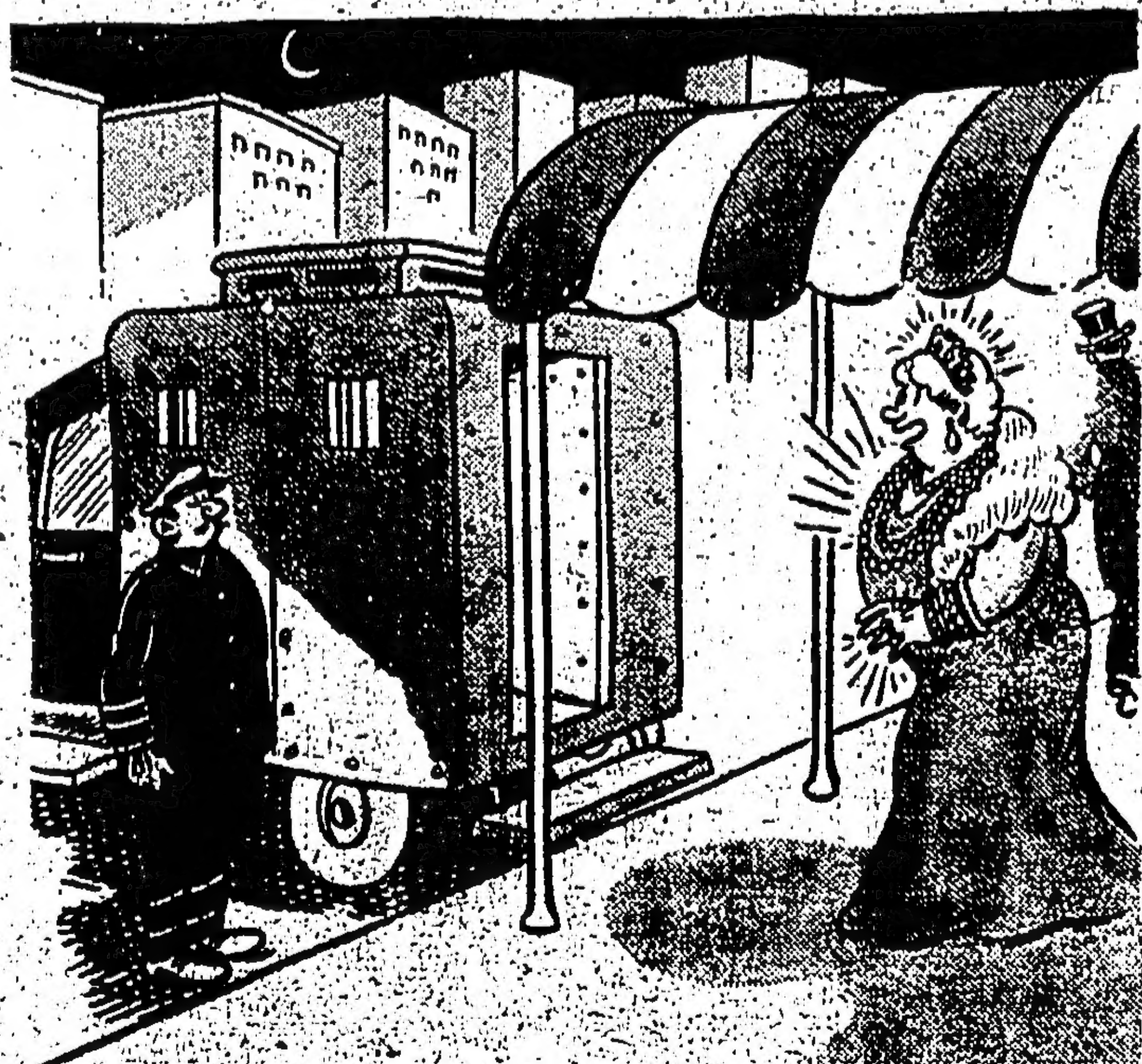
Mr. Morgan said that Lawlor continued: "I carried it about several days when going to Buckingham Palace and Windsor."

"I wanted to see the Dukes and Kings. I wrote these addresses down on the back of the firearms certificate because some one told me they were places where they lived."

Mr. Marks said that Lawlor pleaded not guilty, and reserved his defence.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Home, James!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

Revenge Motive
In Torso Crime

SCHOLES (NEAR LEEDS), JUNE 14.

VITAL INFORMATION IS BEING WITHHELD BY A THIRD PARTY FROM THE POLICE IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO PIECE TOGETHER THE MOVEMENTS OF ETHEL WRAITHMELL, 20-YEAR-OLD LEEDS ORPHAN, DURING THE 24 HOURS BEFORE SHE WAS STRANGLED AND DISMEMBERED.

Homeless and penniless, the girl had been wandering the streets in a poor quarter of the city, sleeping in outhouses and waiting-rooms until 3 p.m. last Thursday when she was seen alone walking along Camp Road, Leeds.

A girl of similar appearance was turned away from a waiting-room at the city station towards midnight.

It is now thought almost certain that the murder was committed last Friday, and that her remains, possibly cut up into six portions, were disposed of under the cover of darkness.

REVENGE THEORY

To-night Mr. W. Blacker, assistant Chief Constable of the West Riding, expressed the view that revenge was the most probable motive for the crime.

"There is no question but that someone is withholding information," he added.

"Such a thing could not have been done without a third party knowing something about it. We feel sure the cutting up of the body was done by one man who may have had assistance in disposing of the parts with the aid of a motor-car."

THOUGHT HE WAS TO DIE--REPRIEVED

"I Will Prove My Innocence"

PARIS, JUNE 16.

ROGER MILLION, ACCOMPLICE OF EUGEN WEIDMANN, GERMAN MASS MURDERER, CRIED AS MAITRE GERAUD, HIS COUNSEL, ENTERED HIS CELL TO-NIGHT:

"Don't tell me! Don't tell me! I know what you have come for. You have come to tell me that I must die on the guillotine."

"Not at all," said Maitre Geraud, "What made you think that?"

"Because through the open window of my cell I can hear the radio set of someone living near the prison," he said, "and this morning I heard it stated that you had been called to see the President of the Republic."

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Maitre Geraud then told him that the President, M. Lebrun, had ordered his reprieve. His sentence has been commuted to a term of

ROOSEVELT AIDE TO VISIT POLAND

Washington, To-day.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. James Farley, who is a close friend of President Roosevelt and Director of the Democratic Party Organisation, will pay a visit to Poland in July, in response to an invitation of the American Ambassador in Warsaw, Mr. Drexel Biddle.

Political quarters in Washington attach political importance to the visit since Mr. Farley will arrive in Warsaw at the time when the American-Polish loan negotiations are in progress in the Polish capital. — Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR COUNCIL ANXIETY OVER FAR EAST

London, To-day.

After the meeting in London yesterday of the National Council of Labour, which discussed the international situation, it was stated that the Prime Minister had been asked to receive a deputation.

It is gathered that the Council is anxious to stress the desirability of completing as quickly as possible the Anglo-Russian negotiations instituting effective measures to deal with the Far Eastern situation. — Reuter.

penal servitude for life.

"Well," said Million, "that gives me a chance now to prove my innocence. I will find new facts which will show that I never murdered anyone."

He paused, then added: "What about Weidmann?"

"I don't know what decision has been reached," said Maitre Geraud.

A few minutes later came the news that Weidmann, accused of killing six people, must die.

Dark-haired, handsome Eugen Weidmann has not been told of his fate. He will not know until his

executioners come to fetch him on Saturday morning.

Mme. Kleinbach, a German cinema artist, his childhood friend, has bought a plot of ground at the Cemetery des Gonards, in Versailles, so that Weidmann will have an ordinary grave.

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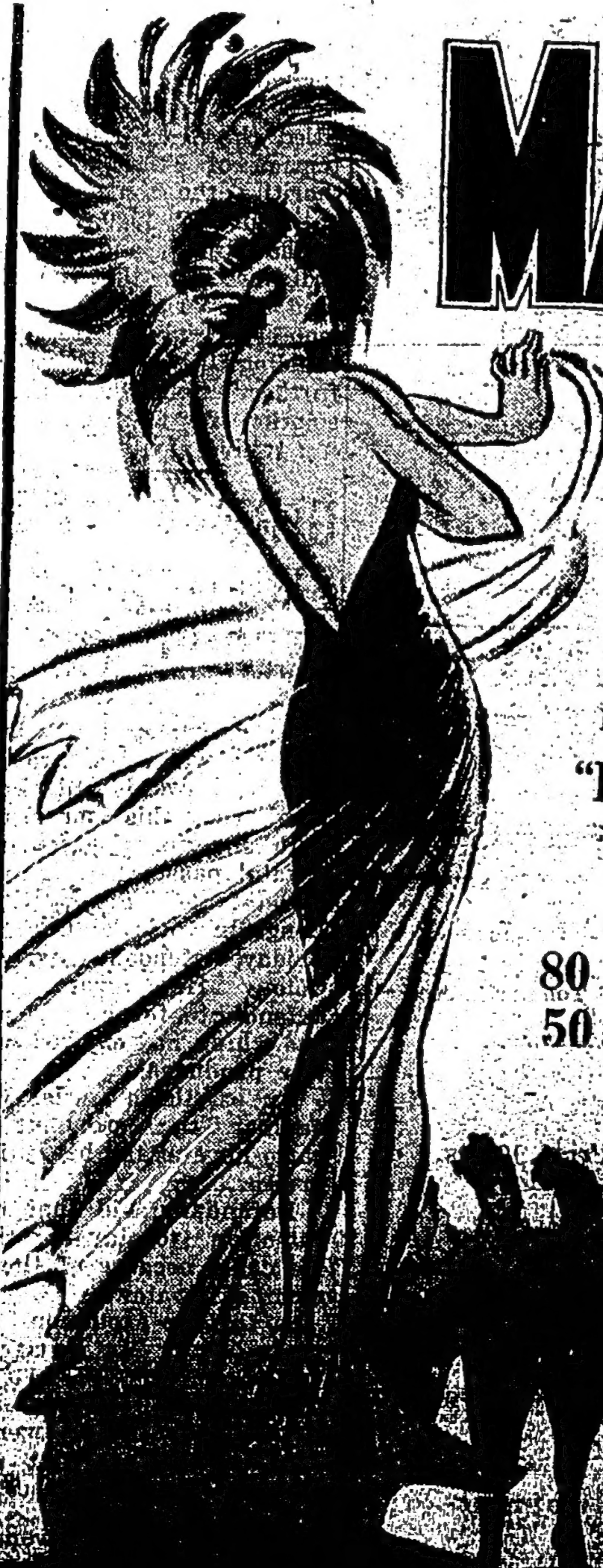
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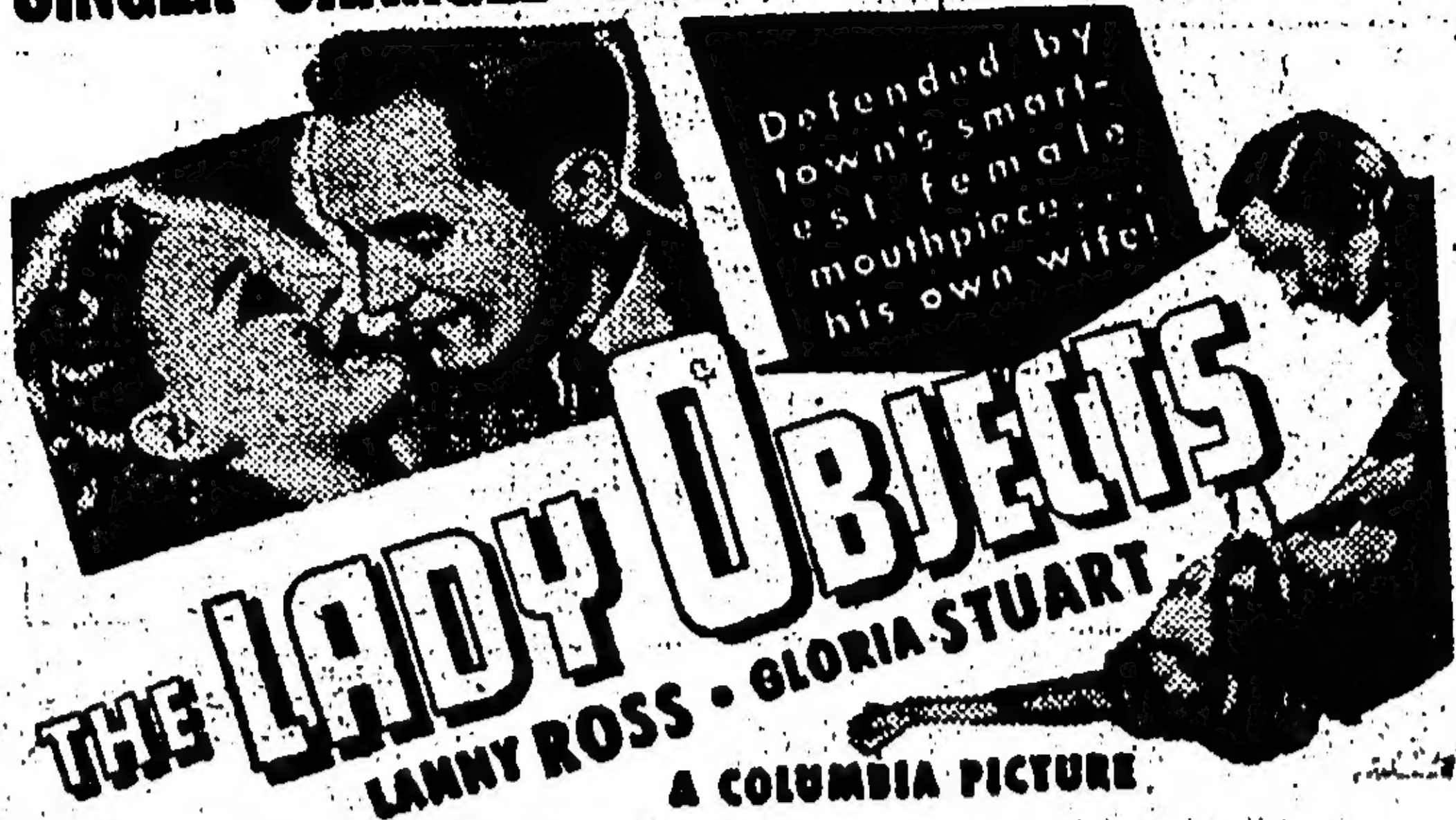
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The legal powers of the banks in Hong Kong to issue notes expire on July 12, and it will be necessary at a future date to revise the conditions on which notes are issued.

Meanwhile, however, it is desired to enable the banks concerned to carry on as at present, and the proposed ordinance accordingly provides for the extension from time to time to the banks' power of issue.

The proposed ordinance is concerned only with the machinery for the issue of notes, and will in no way affect the present arrangements for maintaining the exchange value of the Hong Kong dollar by means of the operations of the Exchange Fund.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY

As recently stated, the Hong Kong Government has no intention of making any change in present policy in that matter, or of permitting any variation of the present level of exchange beyond ordinary commercial fluctuations.

The new ordinance, which is entitled the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, authorizes the banks to issue notes until July 12, 1940.

The objects and reasons of the ordinance state that the Bill will extend the period for another twelve months, subject to a proviso enabling the Legislative Council to further extend the period by resolution, for any period not exceeding twelve months at a time.

GERMAN REFUGEE
EXPELLED FOR
SECOND TIME

An unemployed German, Alfred Aufang, was again brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport, on June 28.

Detective Sergeant P. H. Loughlin told the Court that last Friday defendant arrived in the Colony from Swatow. He asked defendant for his passport, and one which had expired on April 24 was produced.

An expulsion order was made against the defendant when he came here at the beginning of this month.

Defendant said that he had no intention to stay in the Colony. He came because of the bombardment of Swatow.

A further expulsion order was made out by Mr. Edwards.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Japan against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

A Portuguese woman, Miss Ribeiro, of No. 6 Hankow Road, was robbed of a pair of earrings yesterday while walking along Robinson Street. The earrings were valued at \$15.

MAN ON
CASE: ORDER
GRANTED

An order for the sale of the assets of the Wan Tai Company was made by the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning in an action which had been brought by Yin Ng Shan and Yin Yin Kwan Yuen against Chui Chak-pui, partners of a firm.

The original application was for an order for the dissolution of the partnership but this morning Mr. D. J. N. Anderson for the Plaintiffs, said that since the issue of the summons, Yin Ng-shan, had died on May 27.

Yim Kwan-yin said that he and his late brother entered into partnership with defendant in Wuchow in August 1936 for the purpose of running a steamboat between Hong Kong and Wuchow and Canton. They purchased the Man On, which was the property of the defendant, for \$15,000. He and his brother were to pay \$6,000 and the ratio of the partnership was, he and his brother four shares to defendant's six.

The Man On was brought to Hong Kong for repairs and he had spent \$2,960 Hong Kong currency and two amounts of \$4416.16 and \$326, Chinese Currency, on the repairs and as part of their contribution to the partnership.

Defendant paid nothing at all.

In August 1938, Defendant dismantled the superstructure and turned the ship into a lighter. He also dismantled the boilers and engines which he sold. All this was done without the consent and knowledge of the other partners. Witness spoke to defendant in January about this and was told that if witness was not satisfied he (defendant) would reimburse him the money spent, but this had not been done.

In addition to the sale of asset order, His Lordship made an order requiring the defendant to render a statement of accounts during the partnership.

DID NOT REPORT
DEPARTURE

Johannes Coenraad Klansz, a Dutch subject, residing at No. 8, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to report his departure from the Colony on June 7 within the prescribed period.

Sub-Inspector Langley said that defendant went to Canton on June 7. When he returned on June 14, he wrote to the authorities.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Y.M.C.A. THEFT

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Lai Pun, 29, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a platinum ring from room No. 39, Chinese Y.M.C.A., in Bridge Street, the property of a Chinese merchant. Defendant was also charged with stealing a blanket from the servants' quarters.

It was said that defendant was seen going into the room of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at about 4.30 p.m. on Thursday last. He was chased yesterday while walking along Robinson Street. The blanket was valued at \$10.

Colossal Fire Rages In City: All London Brigades Out

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE ENTIRE FIRE-FIGHTING FORCES OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL WERE ENGAGED LAST NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO CONTROL A GREAT CONFLAGRATION IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE-DANGER ZONE, RESULTING FROM A FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT IN A FIVE-STOREY GENERAL WAREHOUSE ON THE CORNER OF THE BARBICAN AND NEW ZEALAND AVENUE, WITHIN A STONE'S THROW OF ALDERSGATE UNDERGROUND STATION.

Outside fire stations have been urgently told to stand by in case of calls from other parts of the area, since 59 L.C.C. stations have sent men and appliances to the Barbican, where operations are being directed by Major Jackson, Acting Chief Officer.

SHEETS OF FLAME

Six giant water towers poured thousands of gallons of water on to the fire, which soon included eight great warehouses of which four were rapidly gutted.

The whole of Aldersgate Street was within a short time flooded to a depth of a foot.

Solid sheets of flame swept from building to building, while a vast cloud of smoke rose high over the city.

The Post Office in the Barbican was threatened by the encroaching blaze.

Up to nine o'clock last evening it was not known if there had been any lives lost.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

When the fire first started there were about 100 men and women in various buildings, and many of them had a miraculous escape from death by getting away over the roofs of other buildings and thence through their emergency fire exits.

It is feared that the damage will reach £1,000,000.—British Wire-
less.

THETIS SALVAGE ATTEMPTS

London, To-day.
Attempts to raise the ill-fated submarine Thetis are to be resumed to-morrow if weather conditions permit.

Cammel Laird's have especially fitted out the 3,800 tons s.s. Zello for salvage work.

Mr. R. S. Johnson, managing director of the company, announced yesterday that if it was possible to raise the submarine to the surface it would be towed into shallow water at Red Wharf Bay, off Anglesea Island.—Trans-Ocean.



FRIEND OF BRITAIN DEAD

Tokyo, To-day.

The death has occurred here of Baron Gensuke Hayasha, at the age of 78.

Baron Hayasha was a diplomat and Privy Councillor.

He was Japanese Ambassador in London during the Great War and was a staunch friend of Britain. He held the British honours of Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George and Grand Cross of the Victorian Order. — Reuter.

COMMANDERS RETURNING FROM SINGAPORE

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Major-General A. E. Grassett, O. C. British Troops, are arriving here on Saturday in H.M.S. Kent from the defence conference in Singapore.

LORD HALIFAX SEES THE KING

London, To-day.

For the first time since the return of King George from America, His Majesty received Lord Halifax in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.

It is stated that in the course of the conversation, which lasted for about an hour, the Foreign Secretary reviewed the international situation in detail.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE LOSSES

Liuhsung, To-day.

Fowysung and Lungwushih, respectively southwest and south of Chaoan, have both been lost to the Japanese.

In the face of the Japanese invasion Chinese refugees, including women and children, have fled in large numbers from the Chaoan area up the Han River.—Central News.

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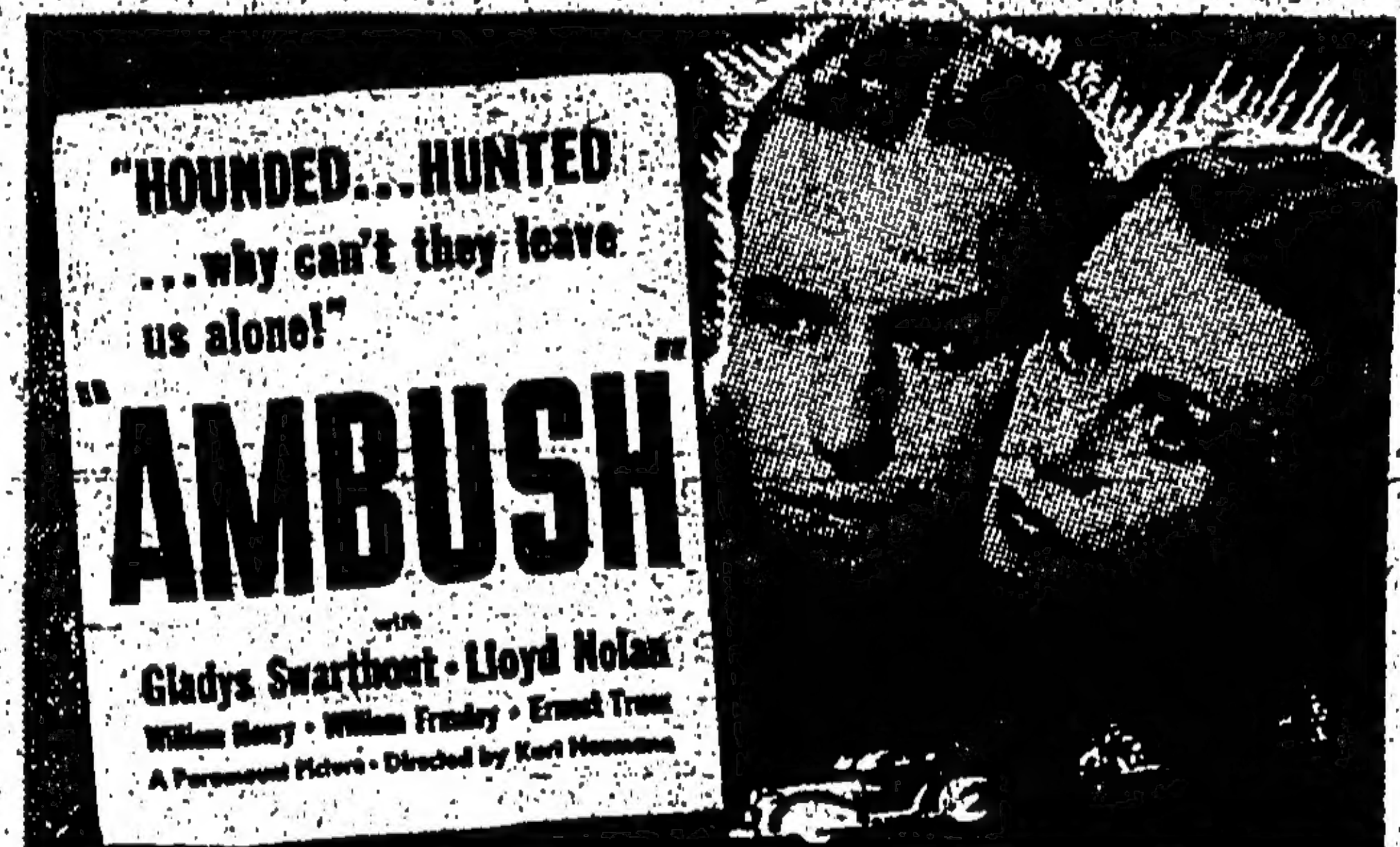
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GRAVEST SITUATION FOR TWENTY YEARS

French Premier Justifies Watch On The Frontiers

MENACE OF THREE MILLION GERMAN TROOPS

Paris, To-day.

"Thanks to the watch on our frontiers peace has been safeguarded," declared the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, yesterday when he prorogued the Chamber of Deputies until the middle of November.

The Premier was replying to question why the Government considered special defence precautions to be necessary.

"For 20 years," said M. Daladier, "the situation has never been so grave."

ITALIAN WARSHIPS IN LISBON

Lisbon, To-day.
The First Fleet of the Royal Italian Navy, commanded by Admiral Count Riccardi on board his flagship the Conte di Cavour, arrived yesterday in the port of Lisbon.—Trans-Ocean.

M.P.S. PRESS SIMON ON CAR TAX

LONDON, TO-DAY.

STANDING FIRM ON HIS BUDGET PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE MOTOR-CAR HORSE-POWER TAX, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY MET CRITICS WHO DECLARED THE HIGHER TAXES WOULD AFFECT BRITAIN'S CAR EXPORTS, BY OFFERING TO CONSIDER A NEW HORSE-POWER FORMULA FOR TAXATION PURPOSES.

Sir John Simon suggested that the present formula tended to produce an engine the main purpose of which was to avoid taxation, and which might not be suitable for the foreign market.

Government supporters were prominent among those pressing for concessions.

Mr. Henderson Stewart (Liberal National) emphatically announced that he would not use his car from January to March. "There will be thousands and tens of thousands like me," he declared.

Sir John Simon refused to exempt cars over a year old from the proposed increase.—Reuter.

"At our frontiers there are three million men, without counting paramilitary formations, and we hear of concentrations larger than ever before."

NAZI PROPAGANDA

"Within our frontiers there is propaganda, using racial and religious means and old prejudices in an attempt to break Anglo-French solidarity."

M. Daladier declared that he had mobilised no forces but had recalled troops available.

Two classes were undergoing instruction with the colours, and were indispensable.

The Chamber voted the prorogation by 350 votes to 231.—Reuter.

ANTI-PROPAGANDA DECREE

Paris, To-day.

An official decree against the circulation of foreign propaganda in France was published yesterday in the official Gazette.

It is stated that in the interest of national defence the circulation or sale of propaganda literature in favour of foreign countries is forbidden. Penalties of between six months and five years imprisonment and from one thousand to ten thousand francs fine may be imposed on persons violating this decree.

In addition, such persons may lose their citizenship rights for a period of at least five years and not more than ten years.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER GRAVE

Paris, To-day.

M. Daladier, speaking in a deep and grave voice, referred to the strained situation prevailing in Europe and the rest of the world.

Work was going on feverishly in foreign arms factories, and in other States large manoeuvres were being held.

The necessities of the hour demanded that French national defence be strengthened.

If the political situation in October is as strained as at present, said M. Daladier, he would have to keep at least two fully trained classes with the colours.

HEGEMONY DANGER

France was ready to co-operate with all nations, but was determined to resist force.

The French Government was convinced that hegemony, once established over Eastern Europe, would thereafter be turned against Western Europe.

The Chamber would be convened as soon as was necessary, the Premier concluded.—Trans-Ocean.



Before the arrival of Their Majesties in Washington there was a lot of talk if women should curtsy. This photo shows the Queen receiving the first curtsy, from Mrs. Ralph Close, wife of Minister of the Union of South Africa, in Union Station on arrival at Washington on June 8.

TOO BAD!

London, To-day.

The municipal authorities of Durban, in Natal, South Africa, have accepted the tender of a British firm for supply of telephone cables although the tender was 55 per cent. higher than that of the competing German firm, according to reports received here.

It will be recalled that a similar incident which recently occurred at Capetown led to a protest by the German Minister to the South African Union.—Trans-Ocean.

MONSTER PETITION FOR PREMIER

London, To-day.

A monster petition signed by 80,000 men and women from all parts of England pointing out the insufficiency of Old Age Pensions was delivered to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, yesterday afternoon.

A campaign for the increase of old age pensions has been started by Liberal quarters.—Trans-Ocean.

DEMOBBED

Burgos, To-day.

The 1914 class is to be demobilised from July 8 onwards, says an official announcement.

Reserve officers whose services are required for reorganisation of the army are not to be demobilised.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW CHUNGKING APPOINTMENT

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese Government has appointed the former military attache to the Chinese Embassy in Moscow, General Chu Sih-ming, to be Director of the Press and News Department in the Foreign Ministry, here.

The post had remained vacant since the appointment of the former Director, Li Ti-tsin as Minister to Cuba.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALO-GERMAN AIR COLLABORATION

Berlin, To-day.

Intensification of co-operation between the German and Italian air forces was announced by General Valle, Italian Air Minister, in Berlin last night.

General Milch, Nazi Air Secretary, said that in the month since the programme of collaboration had been announced it had already been realised.—Trans-Ocean.

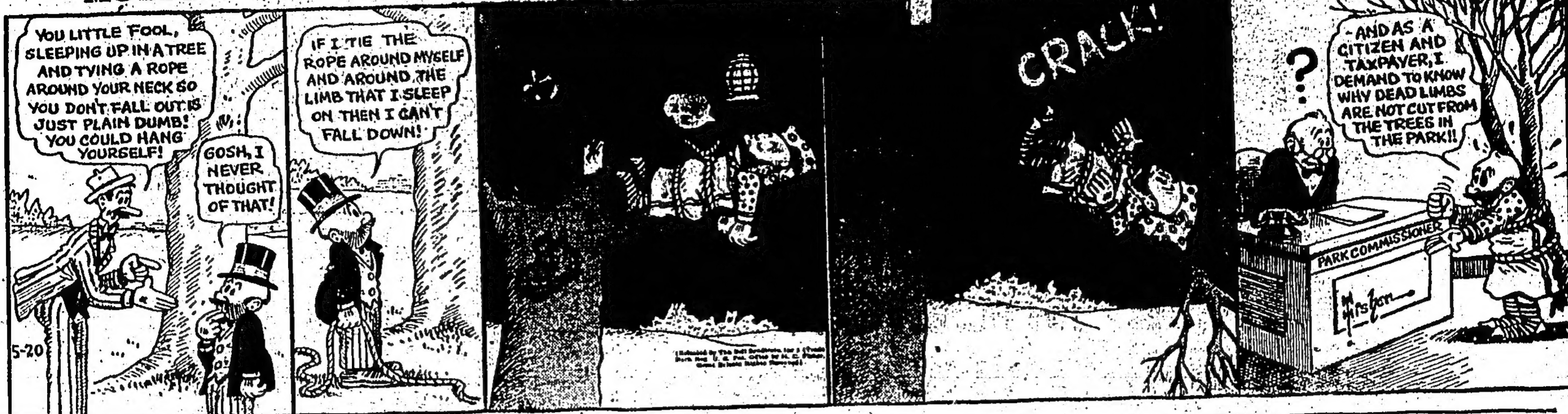
GERMAN TRADE EXPERTS IN SPAIN

Burgos, To-day.

A German trade delegation, led by Dr. Wohlfat, has returned to Burgos after an extensive tour of south and east Spain.

The delegation has made a study of agricultural conditions and raw material production.—Trans-Ocean.

MUTT AND JEFF



"Good morning, sunshine!"

"Go to blazes!"

"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well — I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head — so long as I stick to Gimlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net — I'll never get one."

"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

"My dear fellow — the pathology of the common hangover is interesting. The blood alcohol content falls rapidly after administration of Rose's Lime Juice — the stomach..."

"Fred — does this stuff work retrospectively?"

"No harm in trying. Send your boy out for a bottle of Rose's now."

"BOY!"

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Renewed Contact

Ted Hampton, being a famous movie star, and having become bored with adulation, having indulged all his whims and fancies by virtue of his enormous income, had grown bitter towards life. Without half trying, he could hate himself and everyone with whom he came in contact.

He sat to-day in a restaurant on Hollywood Boulevard and watched people stream past. Some of the people wore outlandish costumes, some had shaved their heads. One man carried a sceptre, another wore his hair long and tied up in ribbons. A little girl, dressed in a bright blue satin playsuit and leading a mastiff twice her size, went by.

Ted Hampton sneered. "Suckers!" he muttered. "Poor, dumb suckers. They think they're going to attract attention. They think some producer is going to pull his expensive limousine into the curb and offer them a contract. Oh, the suckers! Don't they know they're a lot of ridiculous fools?"

Ernie King, Ted's press agent, who sat with him at the table and whose business it was to think up gags, said innocently:

"The trouble with you is you've been out of that kind of circulation so long

"Quit stalling," said Prisoner's Hair-

cut. "You know the rules. When one

of us thinks up a gag the others lay

off. That gives everybody a good

break to get a part in a character pic-

ture. When someone else tries to grab

the gag, we give him a hand."

"Do you mean," said Ted, "that I

can't wear this beard without your per-

mission?"

"Take it off," said Goatee.

Ted flexed his muscles slightly. Here

was diversion made to order. All that

gym work he'd been doing—he had

thought it was going to waste. His

life had been so protected.

"Let's see you boys take it off," he

said quietly.

The "boys" had apparently been ex-

pecting an answer like that. They came

at him with a rush, all three at once.

The suddenness of it took Ted by sur-

prise. He managed to send Purple

Beard sprawling with a left hook, but

Haircut and Goatee were on him like

leeches. The former held his arms and

the latter pummelled his face. He

shook Haircut off and doubled Goatee

up with a short jab to the solar plexus.

But now Purple Beard was back in

the running. Purple Beard landed on

him from behind. He bore him to the

By Stanley Cordell

you don't know how the other half lives. Most of the bit players out here get their breaks pulling a stunt like that."

"You're nuts! That kind of stuff went out before talkies came in. There's too many of 'em. Nobody pays any attention."

"Bet you five bucks you can't wear a purple beard up and down the boulevard without being accosted."

And because Ted Hampton was bored, he pulled out a five-dollar bill. Then he and Ernie went to the prop department of the studio where Ted worked, and after some difficulty, found a purple beard. (At exactly 8.45 Ted, wearing the beard, stepped from a car in front of Grauman's Chinese and started walking briskly east.) All he had to do was to reach Pantage's theatre and come back on the other side of the street to win the bet.

He got as far as Highland and was waiting for the traffic light when someone tapped him on the arm. He turned and was astonished to find himself staring into the face of a gentleman who was also wearing a purple beard.

"Look, mug," said the gentleman. "How about that beard?"

"How about your own?" said Ted. The gentleman looked around and whistled through his teeth. Two other men came up. One of them was wearing a goatee and the other had a prisoner's haircut.

"This jamper," said the man with the beard, "is trying to pull a fast one. Look at the beard."

"Simpsons," said the man with the goatee. "We go some place where we can talk peacefully?"

Ted agreed. He was still bored. This little adventure intrigued him because it smacked of something on the record. The three freakish-looking men led the way to a back alley. In the alley was a shed. The man with the goatee went into the shed, beckoning Ted to follow. The other two stood in the doorway.

"Talk fast," said the man with the goatee. "We gotta get back to our beats. What's the idea?"

"Idea of what?" said Ted.

MANOEUVRING BY THE POWERS

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, speaking at Rickmansworth, Herts, declared that we were at war.

Both sides, he said, were manoeuvring for position—one side manoeuvring for Allies, and Germany and Italy manoeuvring by threats.

Britain, however, was proving that she meant business and other countries were beginning to realise that we had at last woken up.

U.S. NEUTRALITY BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Based On George Washington's 1793 Declaration

Washington, To-day.

The Government yesterday introduced its Neutrality Amendment Bill in the House of Representatives, which was faced with the prospect of an all-night sitting on the measure.

The measure was introduced by Representative Sol Bloom.

Representative Bloom said the Administration did not intend to enforce any cast-iron principles.

The Bill was open to any reasonable amendments, and those who felt it fell short of the ideal were invited to suggest improvements.

Representative Hamilton Fish declared the Bill was a warlike measure which, in effect, allied the United States with Britain at a critical period.

"You cannot sell arms and ammunition to nations without ultimately getting into war," he said.

WASHINGTON'S PRINCIPLES

Representative Bloom retorted by reading Washington's neutrality proclamation of 1793.

He added that the present Bill was founded on Washington's principles, and the Administration shared Washington's anxiety to keep out of war.—Reuter.

BRITISH SUGAR QUOTA

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, asked in the Commons what proportion of the additional 153,000 metric tons of raw sugar which was allocated to British Dominions and Colonies at the recent meeting of the International Sugar Council would come from the Dominions and Colonies, respectively, replied that the Colonies' share of the total was 110,365 metric tons and that of the Dominions 42,900 metric tons.—British Wireless.

YARNELL LEAVES FOR CHEFOO

Chungking, To-day.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, left Chinwangtao for Chefoo aboard his flagship Augusta on Monday, according to a Tientsin report.—Central News.

PALESTINE OUTRAGES CONDEMNED

Jerusalem, To-day.

A resolution condemning outrages and the shedding of the blood of innocent people as tactics liable to impair the purity of the Jewish cause, was passed by the Zionist General Council yesterday.

A special committee has been elected to formulate a campaign against the White Paper proposals.—Reuter.

"Photographs" Of Britain Should Impress Foreigners

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE EMPIRE PRESS UNION YESTERDAY MORNING, THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. R. A. BUTLER, MADE SOME REFERENCES TO THE NEW FOREIGN PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

This Department, he said, would aim at improving and co-ordinating the supply from Government sources of information about Britain which would be of interest to foreigners and assisting its flow through ordinary non-official channels.

Its success would therefore depend upon the voluntary co-operation of official and unofficial and unofficial organisations, and it would accordingly clearly be seen that they could not, even if they wished, disseminate highly coloured and blatant propaganda which would be alien to the country's traditions.

"PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO"

"We aim not at establishing a factory of propaganda, for the word 'factory' implies that something is made up. We aim rather at having a studio at which pictures of ourselves may be taken.

"We do not seek for highly coloured artists' portraits, which a discriminating foreigner might think owed more to art than to nature, but for well-taken photographs of ourselves as we are."

All they proposed do as a result of setting up the foreign publicity department was to have more such photographs taken and to pay more attention to their distribution.—British Wireless.

THANKSGIVING IN THE ABBEY

London, To-day.

It is announced from Buckingham Palace that the King and Queen will attend the 10.30 a.m. service at Westminster Abbey next Sunday, when a Thanksgiving and Prayer will be offered on the occasion of Their Majesties' return from their tour of Canada and Newfoundland and the visit to the United States of America.—British Wireless.

STUDENT WAYLAI

Four highway robbers waylaid a 22-year-old student, Yu Ming-yau, early this morning and robbed him of \$10 and a pair of spectacles.

The incident occurred at the junction of Tung Street and Queen's Road at about 12.30 a.m. The men escaped.

London, To-day.

The United States Ambassador was among callers at the Foreign Office yesterday.—British Wireless.

SINO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE LUNCH

The Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations held its second luncheon meeting to-day at the Hong Kong Hotel. Sir Shou-son Chow, the President, presided, and H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was the guest of honour and speaker.

A distinguished gathering attended the meeting. They included Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Thomas Tam; Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Alfred Sze, the well known Chinese diplomats; Dr. John C. H. Wu and Dr. Andrew Lee, well-known Chinese jurists; Governor Wu Teh-chen, Mayor O. K. Yu, Admiral Chen Chak, General Hsu Tsong-tse of the Chinese Government; and Mr. Chien Shin-tse, Mr. Wang Shao-lai, and Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, the well-known Chinese bankers.

Mr. S. T. Bitting, Vice-President, and Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary, welcomed the guests.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from the Philippine Islands to the Pacific to the east of Japan.

An area of low pressure covers Korea, south Japan and the adjacent sea.

A shallow depression covers Tongking.

DEFENCE LOAN

Warsaw, To-day.

Subscriptions to the Polish national defence loan issued on March 29 now amount to 404,000,000 zlotys.—Reuter.

Mr. Drummond, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, reported the loss of a wrist watch between the Hong Kong Hotel and the Yacht Club.

Sapper Rowbotham, of Victoria Barracks, has reported the theft of a camera, valued at \$65.

Motor accessories were stolen from the car of Mr. Y. Abbas, of No. 12, Queen's Road Central, yesterday afternoon.

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PROPAGANDA

This business of keeping up the morale of the troops and the people back home, though necessary to ensure the smooth working of the Military Machine, makes it difficult for neutral observers to get any sort of idea exactly how things are going on—which means their readers are similarly puzzled. There have been many examples of this during the current Sino-Japanese War, but an even better example is provided by the present "undeclared incidents" on the Outer Mongol frontier.

So far, the Soviet claims would appear to be leading on points, for on May 28 the Soviet Air Force reported shooting down three Japanese planes, while losing nine; this may, or may not, be the correct figure. But at least they were honest enough to admit having lost more than the other side; this lends an air of verisimilitude which the Japanese reports lack.

Subsequent claims by both sides, are well up to the usual standard of "official communications."

On Thursday, according to the Soviets, 120 Japanese planes were engaged by 95 Soviet aircraft; 31 Japanese were brought down and 12 Soviet. According to the Japanese, 150 Soviet planes were engaged by 18 Japanese, who shot down 49 and lost five.

On Saturday, the Soviets said that 60 Japanese planes were met by 60 Soviet machines; 25 Japanese bit the dust and two Soviet. On Saturday, according to the Japanese, 60 Soviet planes flew over and 12 were shot down; no Japanese losses and no indication of the number of Japanese planes up are given.

On Sunday, reported the Japanese, three out of 14 Soviet machines were brought down.

On Monday, an official Soviet communique says, 30 Japanese and 30 Soviet planes met in a dog-fight; Japanese losses 25, Soviet three. The Japanese strain one's credulity here; they report that

three Japanese planes met 60 Soviets and brought down six; Japanese losses, nil.

Adding up the two sides of the "balance sheet," the Soviets claim that 205 Soviet and 240 Japanese planes participated; Japanese losses, 84, Soviet losses, 26.

The Japanese claim that 284 Soviet planes and an undetermined number of Japanese—only 21 are listed—took part, as a result of which Japanese losses were five, and Soviet losses 70. On the other hand, Tokyo claims that since Tuesday, 133 Soviet machines have been brought down!

It is, perhaps, best to take all the figures with a substantial grain of salt. There are indications, however, that some sanguinary fighting has been going on in the Lake Baikal Region, and while the Soviet claims may be subject to the usual "War Ministry" censorship common to the fighting forces of the world, their report of having lost more planes than the Japanese on May 28 may swing the balance slightly in favour of their "estimates" as opposed to the Japanese figures which are obviously "cooked." Those who read Vespa's "Secret Agent of Japan" will appreciate this point.

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Espionage

While the incident involving an official of the local Japanese Consulate and his camera in the vicinity of Mt. Davis is still *sub judice*, the mere fact of his presence close to such fortifications calls attention to the need for tightening up the espionage regulations, particularly in the matter of cameras, maps and sketches.

For several years now, family groups of Japanese have gone out on picnics. Doubtless, many of these are innocent of any suspicion of espionage. Yet the fact that the majority of these picnics are held in the vicinity of Hong Kong's fortifications is a curious coincidence, to say the least.

Every Japanese, the saying goes, is a "spy"—acting, unpaid often—for his mother country. And every Japanese is a photographer, and a very good one, too. The presence of such a combination, especially in Hong Kong, is a dangerous one where the secret defences of this important naval base are concerned.

Hong Kong is liberally supplied with notices prohibiting the taking of photos, maps or sketches of fortifications, and so on. But there, to all intents and purposes, the matter rests in most cases.

In Japan, as more than one unfortunate tourist has discovered, a serious view is taken when a man and his camera are found close to a fortified area. Films are seized, examined and, even if found innocent, destroyed; it takes plenty of talking to get out of being fined or even imprisoned.

While the majority of Hong Kong's Japanese are possibly above suspicion, it is high time the ban on promiscuous photography in the neighbourhood of fortified areas—the "Typhoon Pass" is a favourite "scene"—was rigidly enforced. This will impose no hardship on the Japanese—they are used to it at home. In view of Japanese beligerence in North China, it might be a friendly *quid pro quo*.

NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN IN TOKYO

JAPAN SUBMITS TWO PROPOSALS ON TIENTSIN

London, To-day.

Reuter understands that there is good reason to believe that an announcement will be made in London and Tokyo in the next 24 hours of the opening of negotiations in Tokyo regarding Tientsin.

It is reported in generally well-informed quarters that Japan has submitted two proposals to Great Britain.

Firstly, Tientsin is not to be used for anti-Japanese intrigues by the Chinese;

NEW PUPPET REGIME TO BE SET UP

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

THE JAPANESE ARE REPORTED TO BE PREPARING THE DECLARATION OF SOME FORM OF "FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA" ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR ON JULY 7.

According to a usually well-informed Chinese political source, Wang Ching-wei, exiled Kuomintang leader, flew from the Shanghai area to Tientsin whence he was taken to Peiping.

Here he is expected to discuss plans with Wang Keh-min, head of the "Peiping provisional government," Marshal Wu Pei-fu, old-time war-lord, and representatives of the Japanese-sponsored "Nanking government."—Reuter.

ANTI-BRITISH ORGANISATIONS

Loyang, To-day.

Anti-British organisations are being formed by Chinese puppets in east and north Honan under Japanese instigation.

However, the Chinese masses show very little enthusiasm in the agitation against Britain.—Central News.

CLIPPER OVER

St. John's, Newfoundland,

To-day.

The Pan-American flyingboat Yankee Clipper landed at Botwood yesterday after its return flight across the Atlantic from England.—Reuter.

PRINCE ALI

London, To-day.

Prince Mohamed Ali, of Egypt, was received by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at the latter's office in the House of Commons yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Secondly, the port is not to be used as a base for support of Chinese currency in opposition to the new Japanese currency.

It is understood that the British cannot accede to the second proposal, but negotiations are beginning generally.—Reuter.

"TIMES" PESSIMISTIC

London, To-day.

A settlement of the dispute with Japan is thought less likely by "The Times."

The article confirms that the British Government still hopes that an agreement will be reached but declares that for the conclusion of an agreement a basis for negotiations has to be found first.

With regard to the Japanese demand for extradition of the four Chinese accused of murder of a Tientsin official who had sought refuge in the British Concession, the attitude of the British Government remains unchanged.

NO CONCESSIONS

But in addition to this original demand Japan had not raised the question of British policy in the Far East in general and demanded that all support to the Chiang Kai-shek Government be discontinued.

On this latter point it was impossible for Great Britain to make any concessions and the possibility of negotiations depended entirely on whether the Japanese would again raise this question.

TOO EARLY

A further obstacle in the way of friendly settlement of the dispute has been created by the attitude of the Japanese authorities in Tientsin. It was a deliberate attempt to undermine British prestige by stripping British subjects at the barricades of Tientsin.

Tokyo had been informed already that a repetition of these insults would not be tolerated. For these reasons, "The Times" concludes, it is too early as yet to hope for a solution by means of negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW TALKS HOPES

London, To-day.

It is learned that new instructions were despatched to Sir William Seeds (British Ambassador in Moscow) and Mr. William Strang (Foreign Office expert) in Moscow last evening.

It is expected the new instructions will permit of a further meeting with M. Molotov (Soviet Foreign Commissar) this week.—Reuter.

BRITAIN COULD DECIDE ON WAR OR PEACE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THAT BRITAIN COULD BE IN A POSITION TO DECIDE ON WAR OR PEACE, IS THE ESSENCE OF AN ARTICLE IN THE "DAILY EXPRESS."

Britain, the paper demands, should decide on the following programme to attain this position:

- (1) The rate of production of warplanes ought to be doubled;
- (2) The Fleet ought to be increased in strength;
- (3) Military training ought to be extended to a much greater number of Englishmen;
- (4) The Dominions and Colonies ought to be enabled to re-arm themselves.

To this end loans and expert advice ought to be put at the Empire's disposal.

Such a programme would be the answer to the anti-British campaign of Germany and Italy and after its completion, Britain would be able to take strategical steps instead of diplomatic ones in China.—Trans-Ocean.

PLOT TO BLOW UP FRENCH ARSENAL

Paris, To-day.

Discovery of a conspiracy for destruction of the arsenal of the largest French Mediterranean naval base at Toulon and of warships stationed there, is announced under large headlines by the newspapers.

The reports state that an anonymous letter warned the Toulon police authorities of the plot.

The Toulon police, so it is declared, are now searching for two foreigners who are suspected of having plotted the affair.—Trans-Ocean.



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FOOCHOW CLOSED TO SHIPPING BY CHINESE

ALL QUIET IN FOOCHOW AND WENCHOW

Foochow, To-day.

In view of the Japanese threat to Foochow the Chinese military authorities have declared a state of emergency at the mouth of the Min River which leads from the sea to the Fukien capital.

While vigilant measures have already been taken, the harbour will be closed to shipping beginning to-morrow.

General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, left yesterday on a tour to inspect Chinese defences along the eastern Fukien coast.

Chinese military circles are not perturbed by the Japanese landing at Sharp Peak Island at the entrance of the Min River, about seven nautical miles from Changmen, the nearest town on the mainland. As it is situated beyond the Chinese boom in the Min River, the Chinese have built no defences on it.

A handful of Chinese fishermen live on the island.

GUN DUEL

The Japanese landing at the island yesterday morning was covered by heavy naval and aerial bombardment.

Eight Japanese warships and a number of steamboats steamed to the mouth of the Min River and directed terrific shelling ashore while nine planes taking off from a Japanese aircraft-carrier flew over Lienkiang, Mamoi, Changlo, Changmen and other cities along the coast. Bombs were dropped at Changmen.

Chinese shore batteries fired back on the Japanese warships. While the gun duel was going on, several hundred Japanese blue-jackets landed on Sharp Peak Island. — Central News.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES EVACUATE

Reuter adds that 18 Japanese warships, including cruisers, destroyers and transports, were concentrated off Foochow yesterday.

All Government offices at Foo-

chow have evacuated inland, as an attack has been anticipated for some time.

Reuter says there is no confirmation of the reported Japanese occupation of Chaochow, near Swatow, but that it is known that Japanese columns are advancing towards the town.

It is reported that all is quiet at Foochow and Wenchow.

WENCHOW ATTACKED

Under the cover of a naval and aerial bombardment more than 200 Japanese marines landed at a number of points on Yunwan Island, the largest island off the coast of Wenchow, Chekiang, yesterday morning.

They are converging on Kamen, the hsien city of the island, meeting with stiff Chinese resistance.

The Japanese marines were

JERUSALEM BOMB EXPLOSION

Jerusalem, To-day.

A bomb exploded in the letter-box of an Arab house in the western part of Jerusalem yesterday morning, injuring six, including a boy whose condition is serious. — Reuter.

TURKISH TROOPS MARCH INTO ALEXANDRETTA

Paris, To-day.

The official act of transferring the sovereignty of the Sanjak of Alexandretta from France to Turkey will take place on July 22, according to the Paris edition of the "New York Herald Tribune."

Small Turkish troop detachments have already marched into the territory to protect Turkish property.

The paper confirms reports that Turkey intends to develop the Gulf of Alexandretta into an important air and naval base. The Turkish fortifications north of the Sea of Marmara extending from Adrianople to the Bosphorus will be modernised after the pattern of the French Maginot Line.

It is in order to finance this project that the British loan of \$16,000,000 was granted to Turkey. — Trans-Ocean.

from six warships which arrived off Yuhwan Island early in the morning. — Central News.

Britain To Start Commercial Propaganda Abroad

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BRITISH COMMERCIAL PROPAGANDA OVERSEAS HAS BEEN FORMED, WITH AN EXECUTIVE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVE LEADERS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

The Council held an inaugural luncheon in London yesterday.

The President, Lord Sempill, describing the Council's objects, said that British industry lacked systematic representation abroad in the form of propaganda or publicity.

"DIGNIFIED WAY"

Efforts would be devoted to present the case of British goods to other nations in a dignified way.

The Council will publish special journals and press matter of the countries covered.

The Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, was present at the luncheon, and expressed sympathy with the Council's objects. — Reuter.

R.A.F. PLANE TO FLY THE ATLANTIC

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ONE OF THE BOMBING PLANES NOW BEING MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE WILL BE FLOWN TO ENGLAND FOR DELIVERY NEXT MONTH.

The machine in question, which is being built at San Diego, California, and will shortly be completed, is scheduled to start from that city on July 15 for Newfoundland, with one intermediate landing en route; from Newfoundland, the machine will take off for the trans-Atlantic flight.

Military aviation circles here are looking forward to the flight with keen interest, and attach great importance to it in view of the possibility of obtaining a regular supply of military aeroplanes from the United States and Canada in the event of war. — Trans-Ocean.

AIR-COOLING IN HOTEL SNACK-BAR

Patrons of the Hong Kong Hotel who visited the Snack Bar this morning for "elevenses," noted with approval the installation of the latest in air-conditioning systems by the management.

Those patronising the Snack Bar from now on will be able to sit and chat under conditions rivalling those of a much more kindly and temperate climate than it is Hong Kong's privilege to enjoy.

NEW INOCULATION CENTRE

As from to-day an additional centre will be opened at the Queen's Road Out-Patient Department (old Government Civil Hospital) for inoculation against cholera and for the issue of certificates for persons who intend leaving the Colony.

The public are reminded that an inoculation certificate is valid, if it is not less than six days and not more than six months old.

SIAM'S NEW NAME

Bangkok, To-day.

Siam has officially changed its name to Thai, which means "Land of the Free," the announcement having been made yesterday.

That was the original name of the country. The new name will be used from now on although the diplomatic representatives of the foreign countries have been advised not to use the name until it has become better known abroad. — Trans-Ocean.

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ALIENS POUR INTO BRITAIN

Foreigners—most of them the unwanted of Europe—are again pouring into Britain to grab the jobs of the workers.

Not French or Poles, our Allies. But Germans, Czechs, Austrians, Italians, Swiss are making these numbers up—and we are collecting aliens to the tune of 25,000 every three months.

TOWN PRAYS FOR RAIN

With nearly a fifth of her menfolk out of work as a result of a six weeks' drought, the Merioneth township of Blaenau Ffestiniog is holding special services to pray for rain to fill the reservoir and so provide electric power for Llechwedd slate quarry.

WOMAN TO RUN MEN'S COLLEGE AT OXFORD

For the first time in the history of a men's college at Oxford a woman has been appointed bursar.

Miss A. Bradbury, who for the last five years has been stewardess at Caius College, Cambridge, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Duke as bursar of Balliol and will take up her duties next term.

Miss Bradbury will not be a Fellow of the college and will not have a seat at high table, but will have charge of the domestic arrangements.

MINERS THREATEN NEW STRIKE

Unless forty non-unionists join the South Wales Miners' Federation, 1,700 men employed at Dowlais-Cardiff Colliery, Abercynon, threaten to strike. Strike notices have already been tendered but Federation officials are making efforts to avert a stoppage.

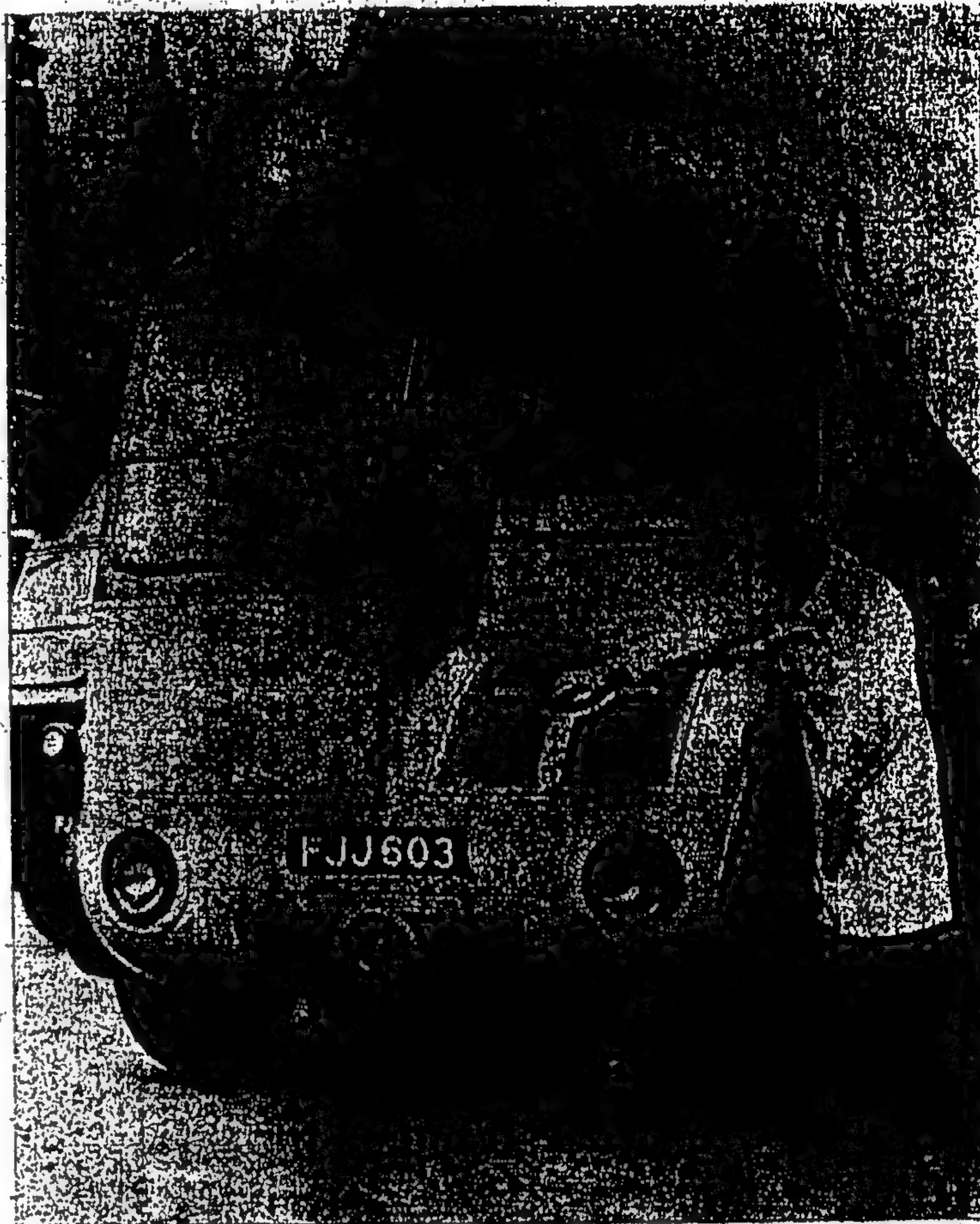
The figures are official, published by the Stationery Office . . . and they represent only part of the actual numbers who have sneaked into Britain.

For the three months ended March 31, over 101,900 aliens landed here, and 76,000 departed—surplus of 26,000 is OURS. In the corresponding three months, 1938, arrivals totalled 79,900. Departures were about the same—72,600, surplus being 7,300.

That means the alien-import rate has jumped over 350 per cent. in a year . . . and the 1938 figures were themselves 250 per cent. over 1937, and these doubled the 1936 figures.

REBEL FRONTIER FAKIR EXILED

The Fakir of Ipi, elusive rebel leader of the Indian-Afghan frontier, is now a fugitive and has been exiled from his own tribesmen. Meantime the N. W. Frontier gets peace again. By the terms of the agreement, which were recorded at a conference attended by 3,000 tribesmen, it was affirmed before the Political Agent under oath on the Koran that the tribesmen will in future refuse all assistance and refuge to elements hostile to Britain.



BUS MODELS FOR THE SUMMER.—The London Passenger Transport Board have ordered a number of new omnibus "summer models" new 34 seater Green Line Service coaches, which are the latest for safety, comfort and efficiency, and new 33 seater Private Hire coaches, which have glass tops for sightseeing. Photo shows a view of the ultra-modern new Private Hire coach at Westminster.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts. Witness at Tottenham: I have three dependent children, four of whom are very independent.

Woman at Ealing: It was not the first time my husband had told a conductor where he got off.

Witness at Bow-street: One of the things I have never seen is two policemen quarrelling.

MANSIONS OFFERED IN WAR

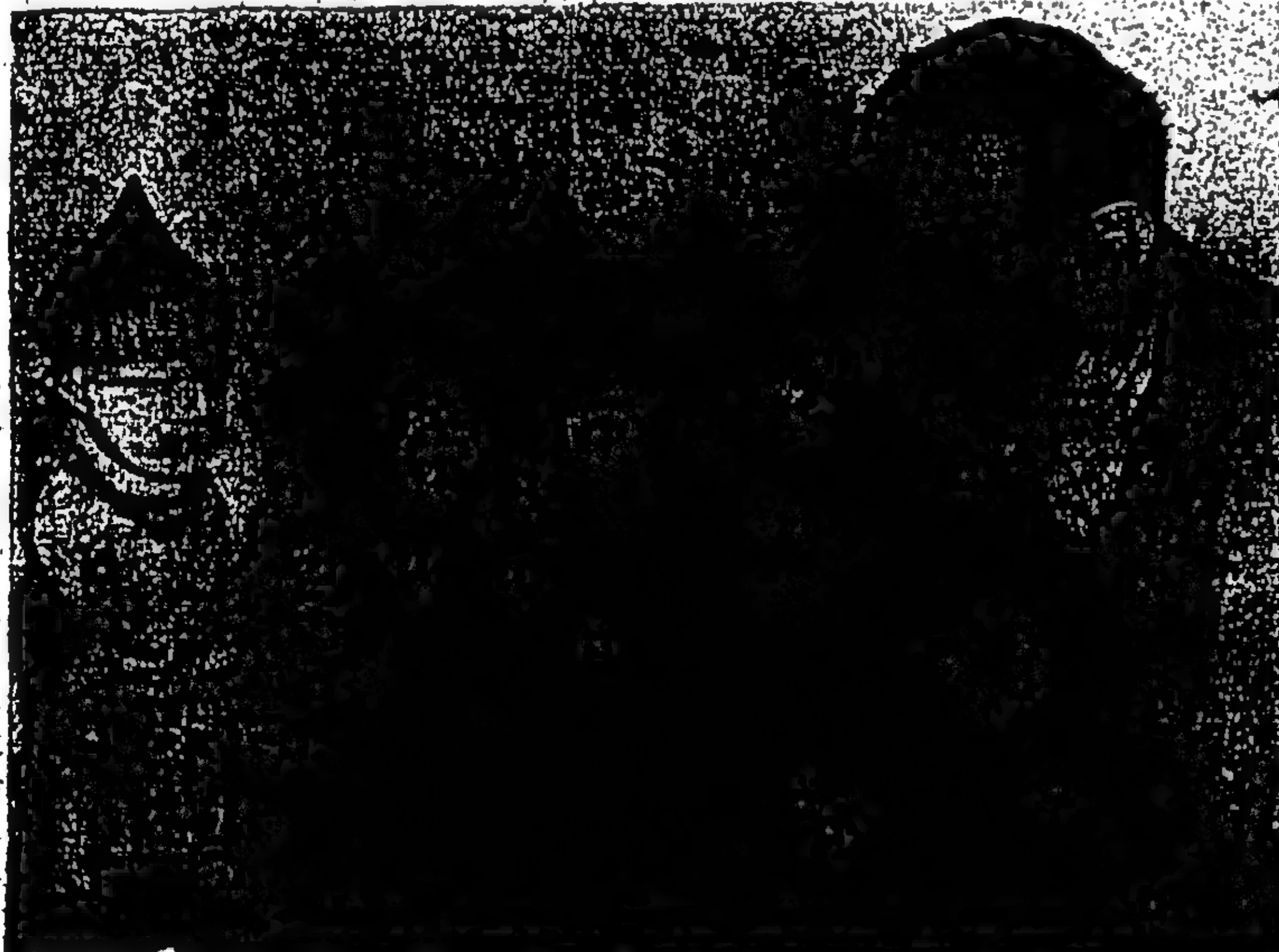
Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, announced that four more mansions have been placed at the disposal of the Government in the event of war—Crom Castle (Co. Fermanagh), Tollymore Park (Co. Down), Ballycastle (Co. Antrim) and clanabogan (Co. Tyrone).

HORTICULTURAL EXPERT DIES

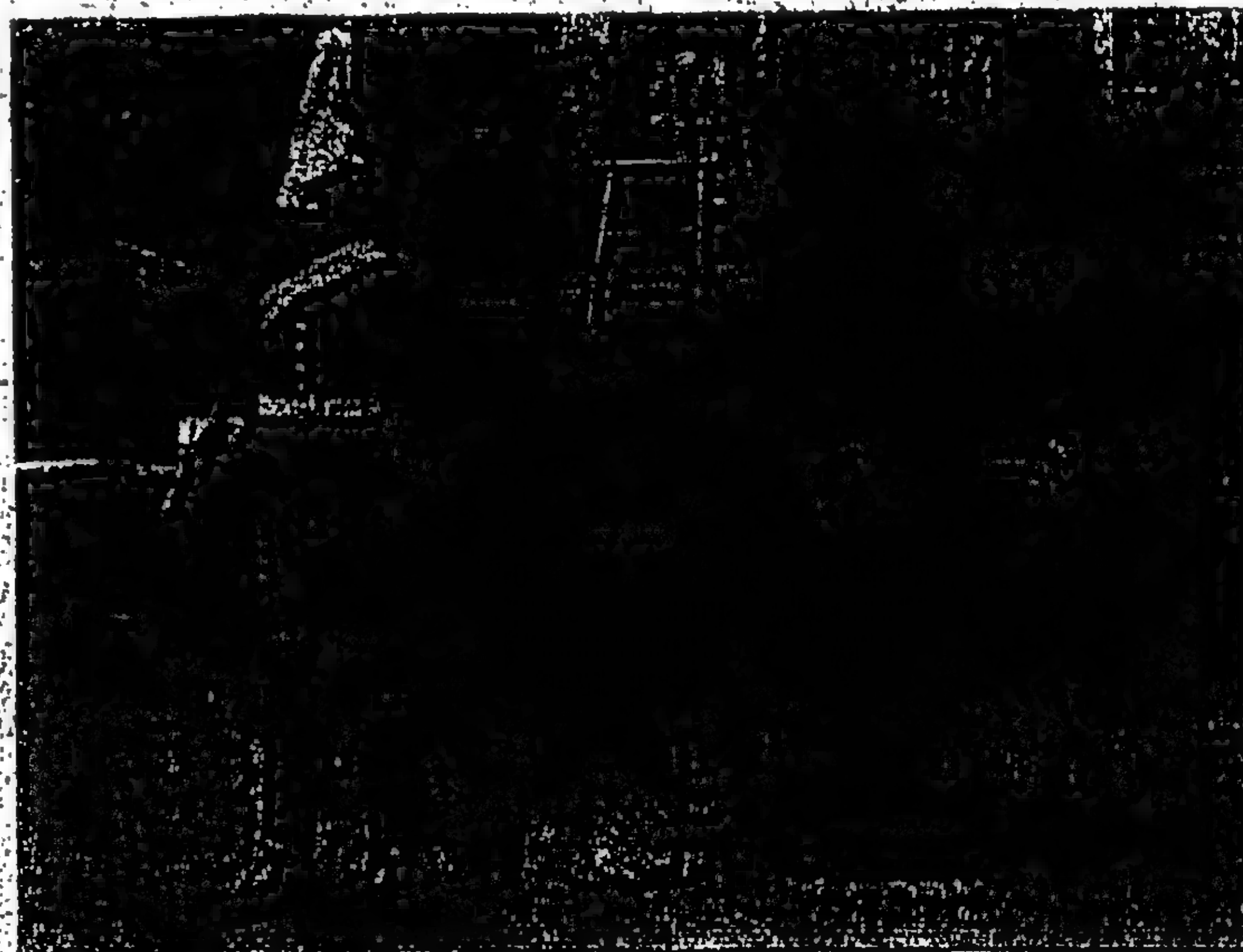
Sir William Lobjoit, former controller of Horticulture at the Ministry of Agriculture, died at Woburn, Bucks, aged eighty.

SECRET GUN TESTS

Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, arrived in Portland to inspect ships and shore establishments of the Navy. He is to go to sea in H.M.S. Nelson to watch secret gunnery tests.



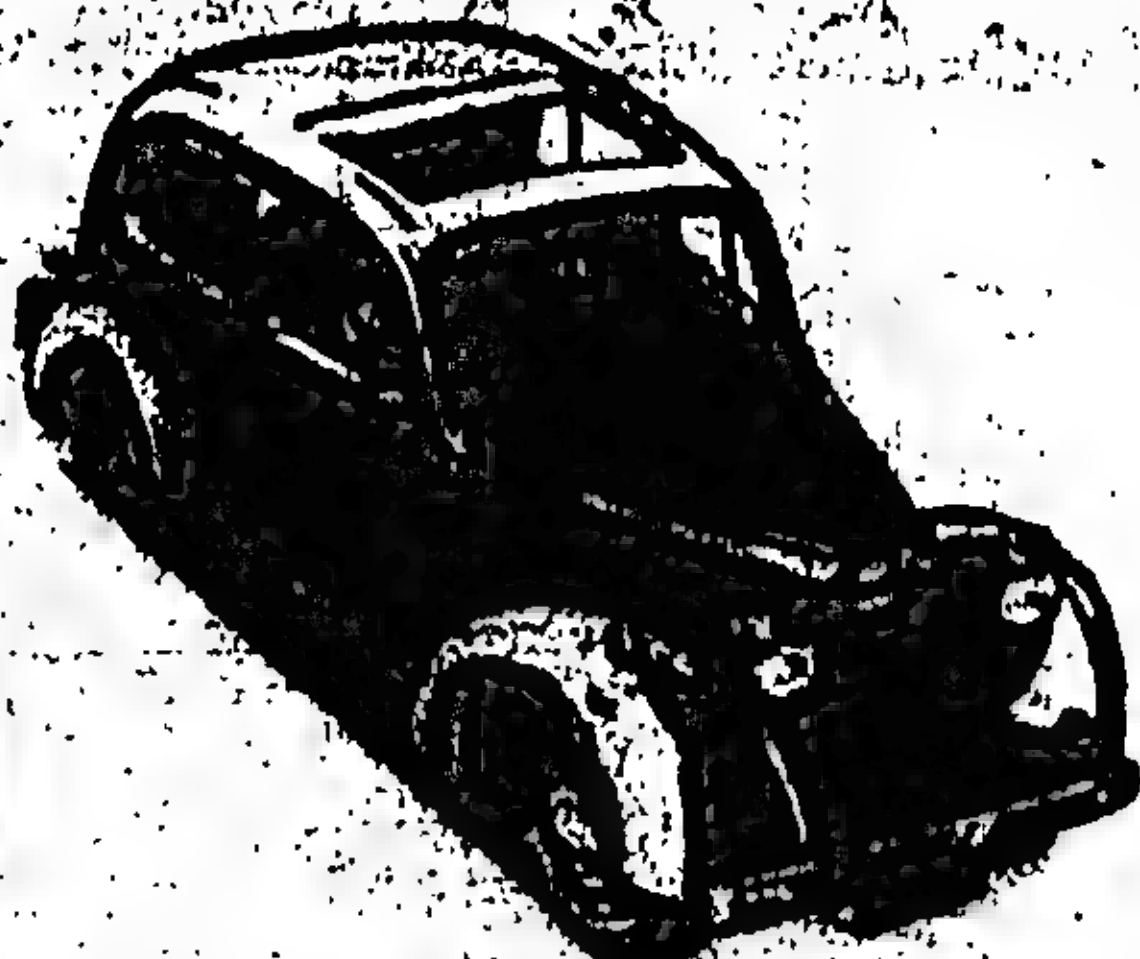
ALL SIZE CHESS PIECES.—Mr. Townley Searle has a unique collection of chessmen and hundreds of them line the walls of his London flat. In this remarkable collection are included sets from all parts of the world, many of them very primitive and all of ancient native workmanship. Photo shows Mr. Townley Searle comparing some of his large chessmen with a small set.



PEACEFUL ACTIVITY IN WHITEHALL.—Despite the grave international situation, spring-cleaning is still going on in Whitehall. Photo shows The Lifeguard on duty standing by whilst the painter gets on with his work.

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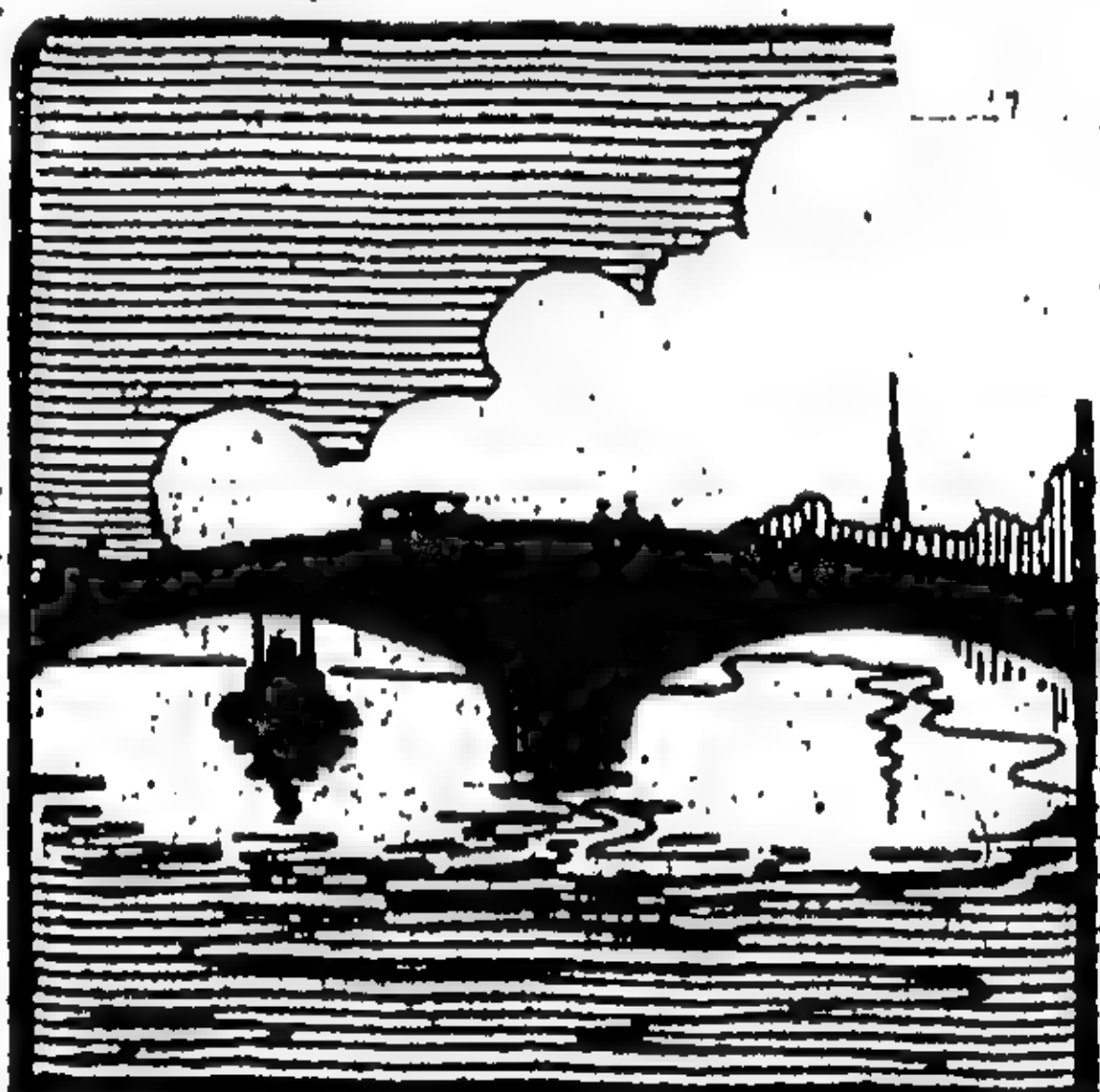
THE MANAGEMENT begs to announce that as from Saturday next, the 1st July, 1939, the Roof Garden Tea Dance will be discontinued. This popular function will be resumed at a date to be announced later.

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THE type of Letter-writer to the Editor whom I like best is the one who puts us all right. He is doing it every day. Watch the Letters-to-the-Editor carefully in any paper and scarcely a day passes but a correction of some kind is made. Sometimes it is to correct a correction; sometimes the correcting goes on for days until at last the real fact is discovered—or the editor's patience is exhausted.

For a year I have looked out for corrections among letters to editors, and this is what I have found: Given any subject upon which a misstatement has been made, an Expert will arise to put it right. Reading corrections puts you into the company of the specialists and you learn perhaps more in a paragraph than

in columns of ordinary "letters." No one in Britain thinks it beneath his dignity to "write to rect reading of The Times about it." Thus Dr. Jowett: A. F. Pollard of the Institute of Historical Research: Why does Mr. Cunliff describe

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**BY
PEGGY
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YOUNG MUSICIANS BY THE SEA.—With members ages ranging from five to thirteen years, the Worthing (Sussex) Juvenile Orchestra has about fifty performers. Mr. Herbert Lodge, Director of Music of the Worthing Municipal Orchestra, is training the orchestra and many of their rehearsals are held at Worthing Pier. The orchestra has only been formed a few weeks, and recently made its debut after six hours training.

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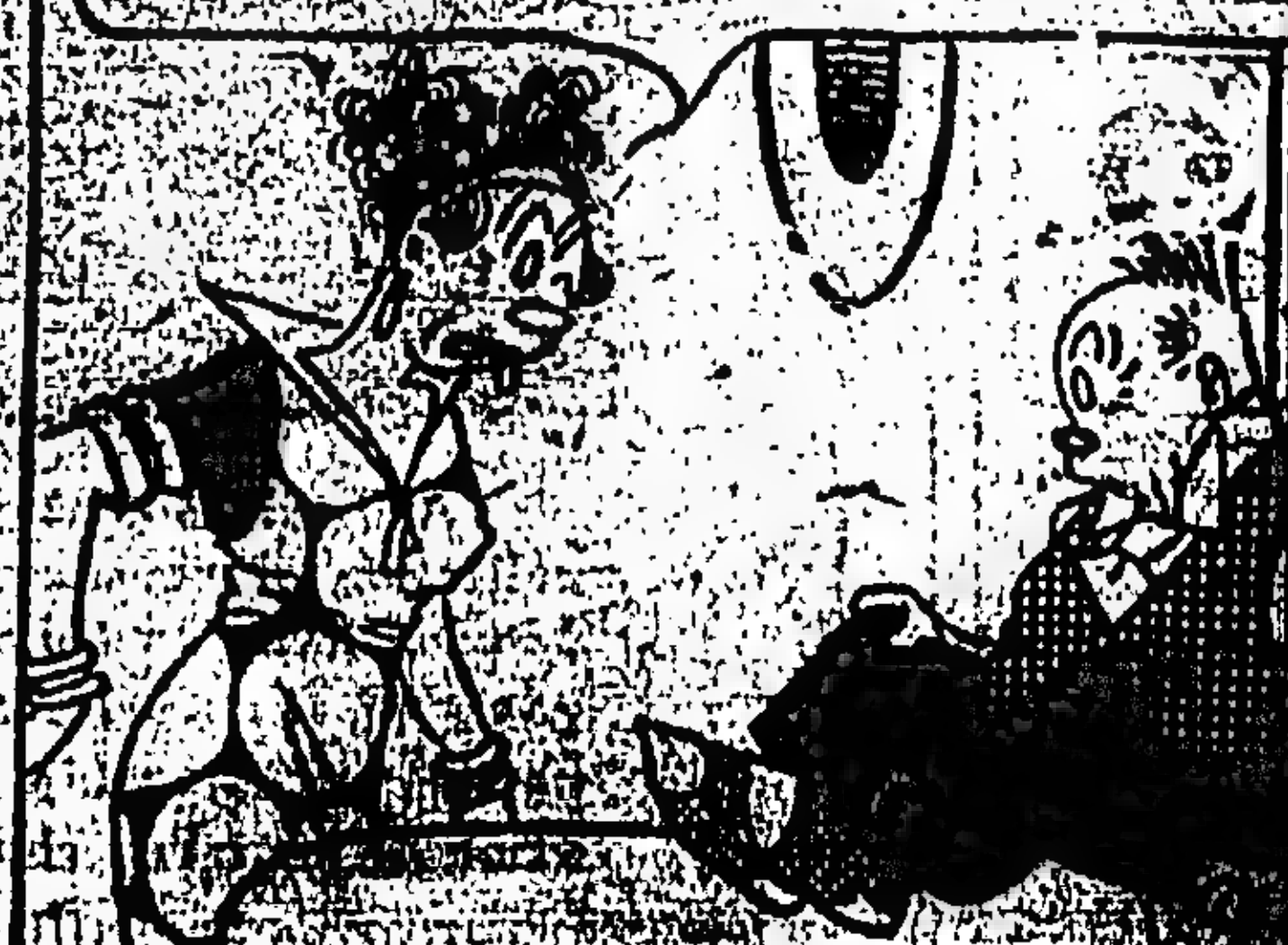
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"ALL THE NICE GIRLS"—These two little fellows dressed in old time Admirals uniform are really acting the little gentlemen to this charming petite bridesmaid as they arrived at the Chapel Royal in Hampton Court Palace under the gaze of a large audience of spectators, for the wedding between Lieutenant Bryan Durant, R.N. and Pamela Seymour. The bride was christened in the Palace and obtained permission from the King for her marriage there. Photo shows:—These two little Admiral attendants have a gallery all to themselves as they arrive for the ceremony—no wonder there is a famous song "All the nice girls love a sailor."

are surprised to read that "God spell—"Swanee" with two n's save the King" is a German please—we learn to pronounce hymn; we accept the correction "Tokyo" with a slight lengthening of the first syllable; we learn to cook skirrets in their skins, "otherwise they are worthless"! And we learn to appreciate all sorts and conditions of men.

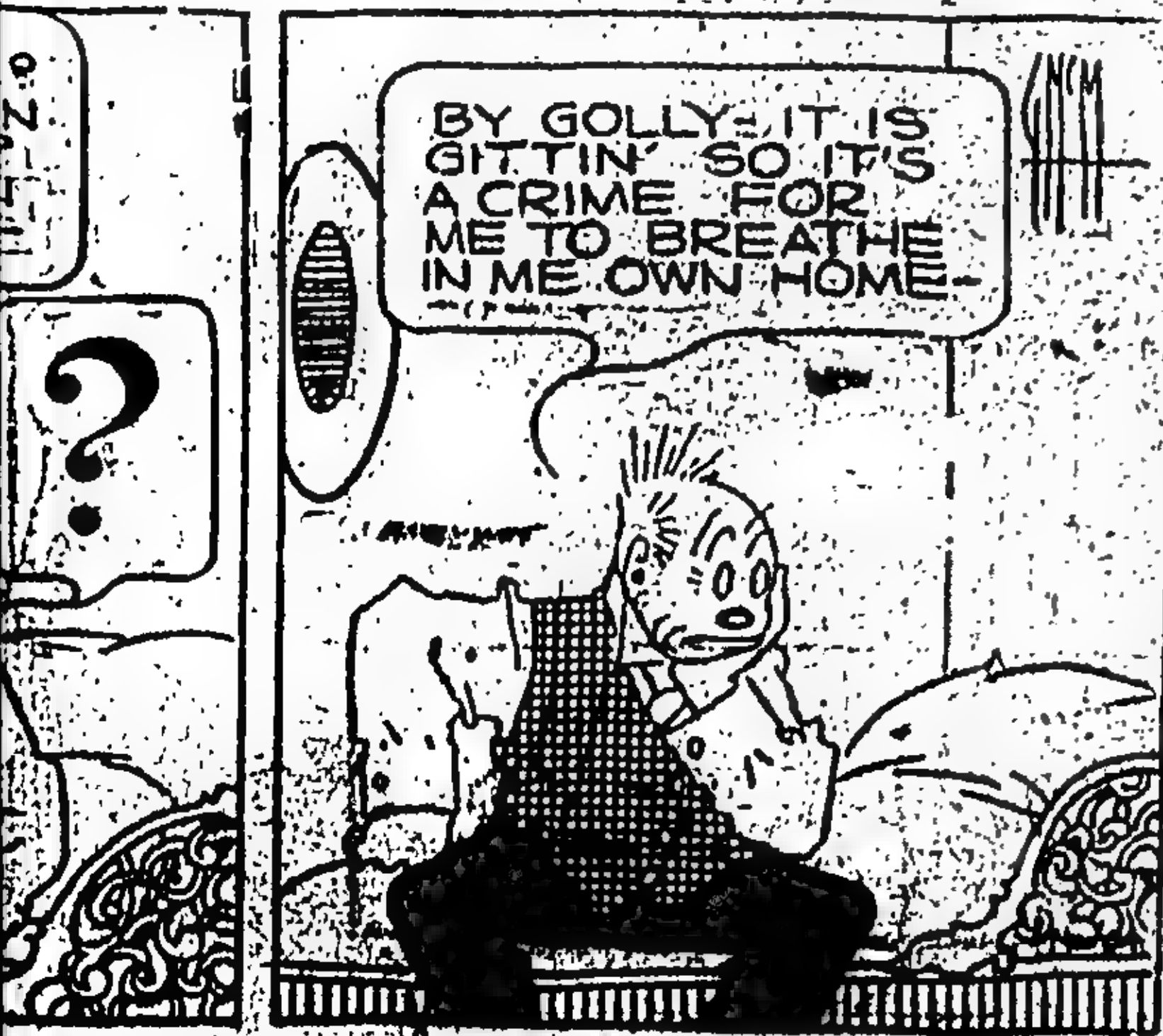
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A MUSEMENT comes in plenty through the Corrections. The legend about Noah and Colchester oysters is laid to rest by Sir George Benham, the originator of a pictorial joke, forty years old. He assures us that Noah passed over the submerged town of Colchester and dredged for oysters only in a design for the toast list of the Oyster Feast of October 25, 1899.

The leader writer of The Times is even inspired by the controversy in the letters to take a hand in settling whether "Soldier, Sailor" or "Tinker, Tailor" should come first in the old jingle, particularly as the latter now belong to "reserved occupations"!

Through the corrections in letters to the editor we learn to

By George McManus

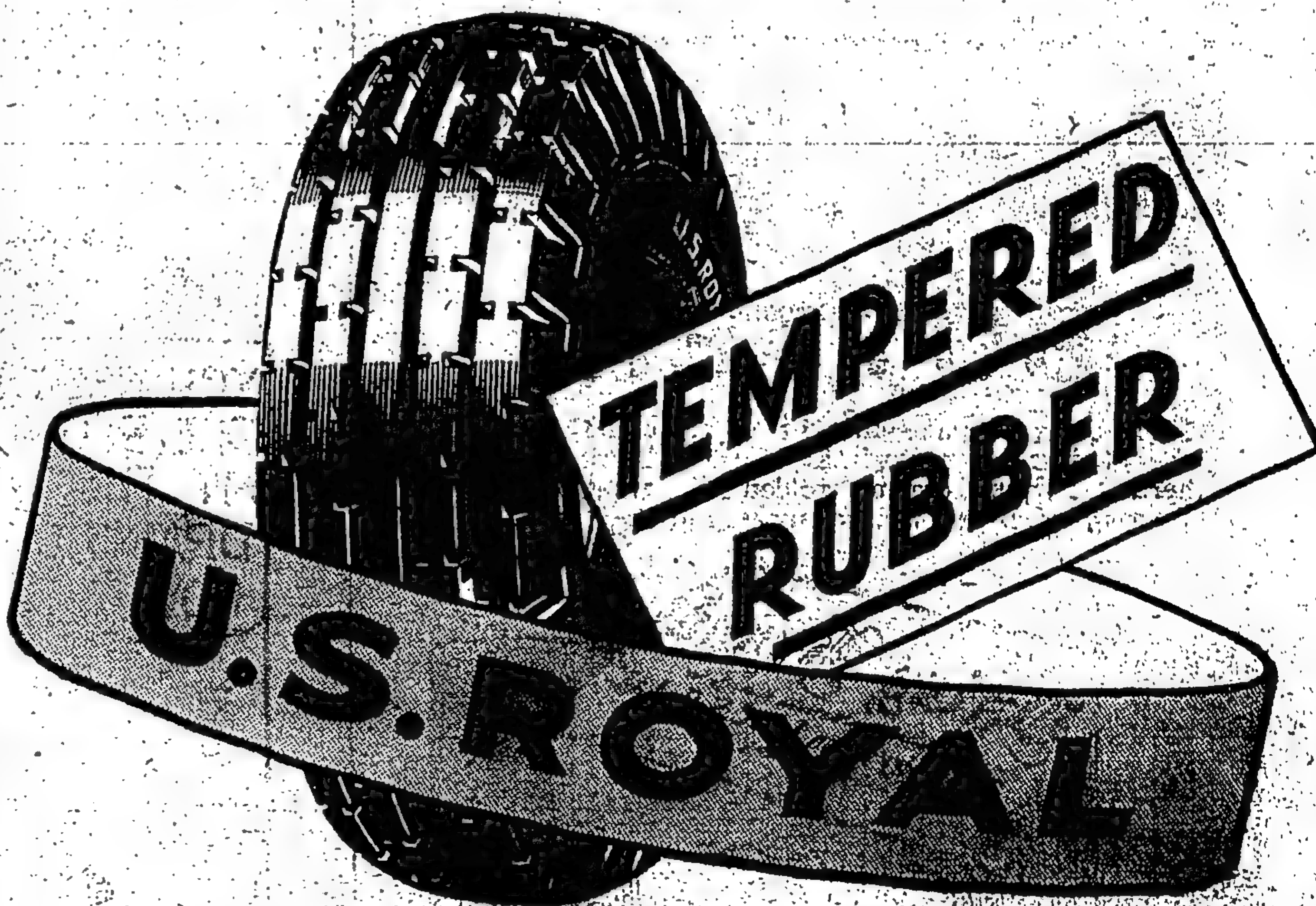


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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Falling Hair After Illness No Cause For Alarm

Any doctor will tell you that your hair falls after an illness, an operation (especially if an anesthesia has been given), if you are decidedly fatigued and in need of a rest, or even after the fever of a severe cold. Then there are certain seasons of the year when your hair seems to fall out in larger quantity than at others. But truly there is no great cause for alarm, for once your health is restored, new hair will grow and old hair will take on new beauty.

Your first step is to stop worrying about your falling hair! Get busy and give it some thorough external treatments if you cannot afford to go to a reliable hair salon for dependable scientific treatments which will cost you from ten dollars to twenty dollars the series.

Daily scalp massage with a corrective ointment, a stimulating hair tonic, occasional oil treatments and regular shampoos weekly or semi-monthly, is the schedule you should follow.

Massage means so much to an ailing scalp. If you can afford to have it done, or if there is a pair of willing hands in the household to do it, have your head massaged well for half-hour periods at least every other day. Brushing also helps to stimulate the scalp, providing you use a good bristle brush (not a wire brush) and stroke upward in good firm tugs.

If you seek a salon for a series of treatments, I would suggest that you go to one which specialises in

scalp care. There are four or five nationally known methods of scalp care which are reliable.

Exercise And Diet Important

I reiterate for the hundredth time — exercise and diet are important to hair beauty. If you do not nourish your blood stream it cannot nourish your hair. A good tonic such as cod liver oil or haliver-oil (providing your doctor approves) provides much that the hair needs. And sun ripened fruits, green vegetables and fish, all help.

Without exercise you have a sluggish system and your body is unable to send the blood coursing through it, providing nourishment where it is needed. Not that you have to play golf or tennis, but you must stir yourself. Walk, or run, or jump rope if your vitality will permit. Otherwise go through the calisthenics befitting your condition and age. But do something to send food to the hair you so want to beautify!

Refreshing Party Clothes

No garments seem to tire so easily as the party frocks, but, fortunately, most of them can be refreshed by a little home cleaning,



Care of the scalp during illness frequently prevents hair falling after illness.

CHARMING FOR LARGE WOMEN

Isn't this a charming dress? It's one of those utterly simple, beautifully designed things that has loads of style, because the lines are exceptionally good. This design has just the detailing you like best if you want to look slimmer than the scales declare—a paneled skirt with lengthening lines and a high, princess waist, cape sleeves put in with a slanting line that makes the shoulders smooth; a plain v-neckline; a bodice gathered to prevent tightness, and add no bulkiness over the bust!

This dress is equally pretty in silk (flat crepe or sheers) and in cotton (voile, batiste or linen). Why not have it in both, since you can make it so quickly, guided by the step-by-step sew chart that comes with your pattern?

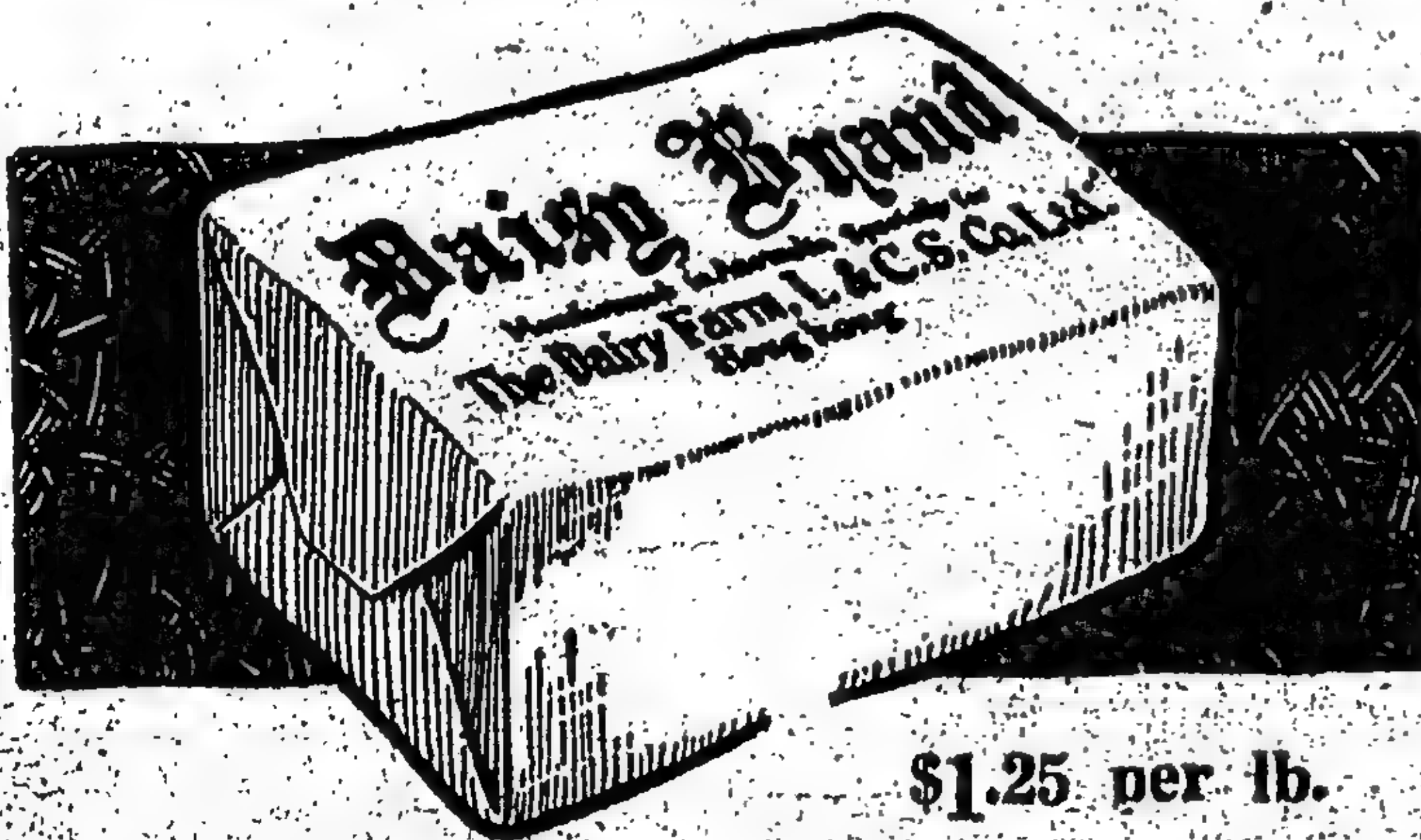


pressing, or stiffening.

Evening frocks of taffeta are inclined to go up with the wear. They can be stiffened by wiping on the wrong side of the material with a sponge wrung out of borax water. When nearly dry, iron on the wrong side.

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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Be careful not to overtax your strength this day. Fatigue impairs efficiency, and within the next twenty-four hours you may be called upon to demonstrate yours. Wrong methods, particularly any that resort to deceit as a means to accomplish an end, will be easily discovered, so it will be unwise for anyone to try to hoodwink business associates, family or friends. Words, looks and gestures may arouse suspicion, that will be very difficult to allay. A radical difference of opinion may exist. Therefore don't take it as a personal affront if a person does not agree with some of your ideas. You will make a favourable of unfavourable impressions according to your personal expression. A cheerful or gloomy look can have a decided reaction on the ultimate outcome of your personal endeavours this day, so do your best to wear an agreeable expressions when conversing with or listening to others. Married and engaged couples, and sweethearts, must avoid selecting gloomy subjects for conversation, if they wish this to be an enjoyable day.

If a woman and June 28 is your birthday, fault-finding can easily become a habit with you, so avoid it as you a plague. You may give people the impression that you are inclined to be secretive. Your popularity will depend entirely upon the degree of cheerfulness you exhibit to those whom you meet. You ought to have an

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend says it's too bad the people in the next apartment can see into hers, but if she pulls the shades down she can't see into theirs.

aptitude for selling, teacher, acting, singing, musical work or directing the efforts of other people. Most women, born on this date, make splendid wives, lead well-balanced and rational lives, and enjoy to the fullest degree the comforts of a home.

The child born on June 28 is generally a happy-go-lucky youngster, with a gift for making friends. Throughout its life it may have the happy knack of shedding troubles like a duck does water. A comfortable living, combined with popularity and a freedom from worry, gives promise of an enviable career.

Hearth Tile Problem

Hearth tiles that do not blend well with the colour scheme of a room may be given a coating of cellulose paint to alter them to more suitable shade.

Before the painting is begun the tiles must be washed perfectly clean and allowed to dry thoroughly. The paint should be applied with a new brush, or with one that has only been used for cellulose paint. Immediately after use the brush should be washed in hot soapy water and wiped dry. It must not be cleaned with turpentine.

If a plain surface for the tiles is desired, one coat may be sufficient, but a mottled finish, for which two coats are needed, is well worth the extra trouble. To obtain a mottled surface a second coat of paint, of a different shade from the first, must be applied after the first one has dried. Then, while the second coat is still moist, it must be lightly touched over with a piece of clean dry sponge. The irregular contact of the sponge with the wet paint soaks up small patches here and there, so that the colour of the under coat shows through, producing a mottled effect. Cellulose paint dries quickly, so it is advisable to apply the second coat in small sections and go over it with the sponge before it has time to harden.

Good mottled effects may be obtained by using pale shades of cream or grey as a foundation, and overlaying them with delicate tones of blue, green, or mauve.

To Clean Silver Lame

To clean silver lame of its tarnish, rub some powdered magnesia well into the material, using a stiff toothbrush for the purpose. Leave for a time, then shake out all traces of the powder and brush with a soft brush.

Much the same treatment can restore the silver of brocaded shoes to its original brightness. The shoes should be kept in a box as airtight as possible. If, despite this precaution, tarnish does appear, run some finely powdered magnesia into the brocade. Then put the shoes away and brush out when they are next worn.

When gold and silver shoes show signs of wear, wash them carefully with a little soda and warm water; then polish. Satin and other material shoes which are stained may be cleaned with petrol. Stand them in petrol and brush well. Stuff with paper and leave them to dry.

Peach Conserve

- 1 pound dried peaches
- 3 cups water
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups sugar

Thoroughly wash the peaches. Add water and soak 4 hours, or longer. Simmer 30 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and boil slowly 30 minutes. Stir frequently. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

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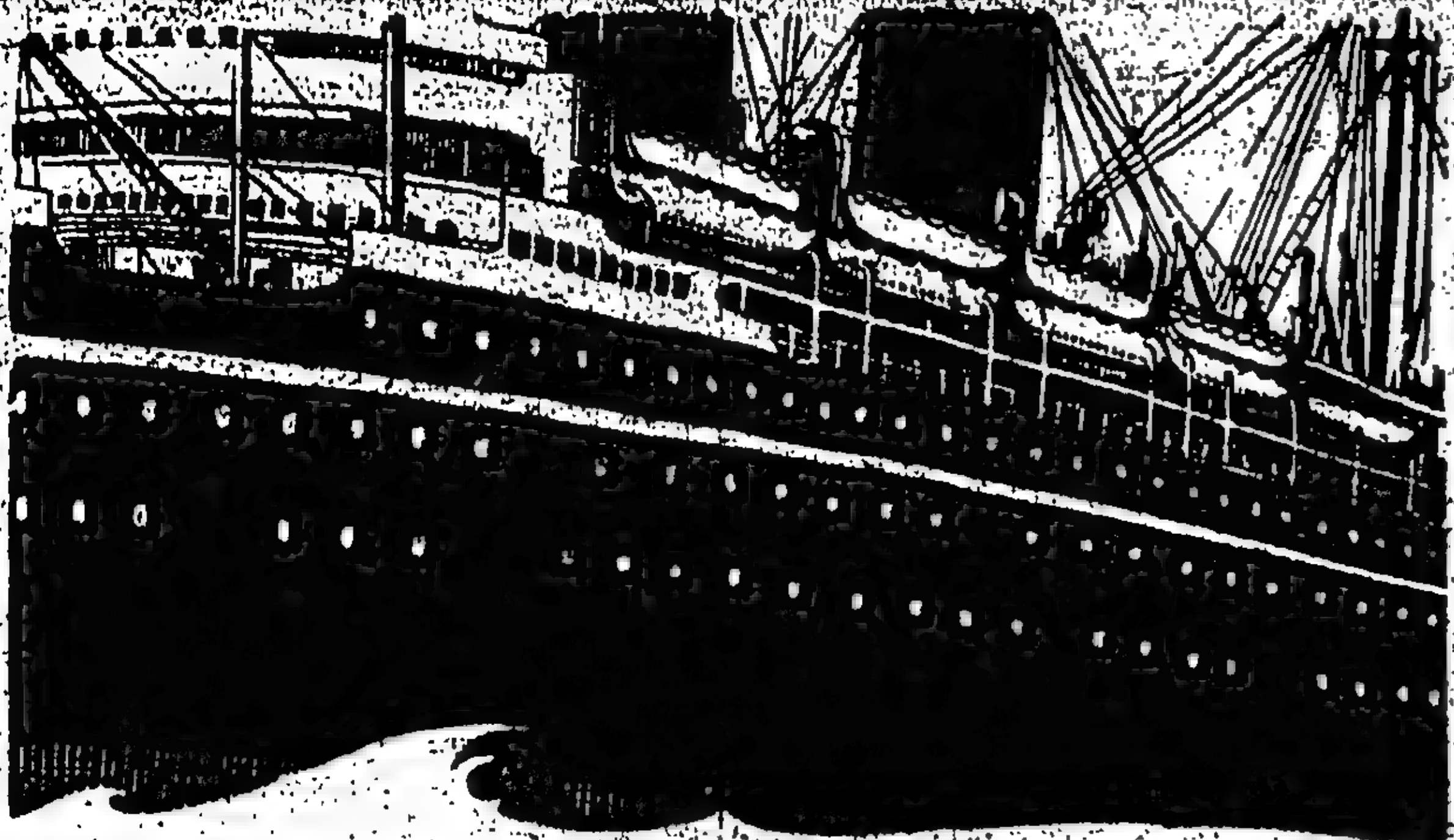
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
*CORFU	14,500	6th July	Shanghai & Japan.
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*NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
*CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
*SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 21st June	Pan-American Airways Plane, June 28
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 21st June	Air France Plane June 28.
Japan	Nankin June 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan June 28.
Shanghai	Boisseyain June 28.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland June 28.
Haiphong	Canton June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru June 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu June 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 24th June	Imperial Airways Plane June 29.
Japan	Tilawa June 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	Soochow June 30.
Tientsin	Yunnan June 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) — London date, 1st June	Hakone Maru June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 10th June)	Emp. of Japan June 30.
Shanghai	Behar June 30.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano July 1.
Japan	Alipore July 1.
Tientsin	Hupoh July 2.
Saigon	Laos July 2.
Japan	Achilles July 2.

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	June 28, 1.30 p.m.
Wenchow & (Foochow via Wenchow)	Chungking	June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taisang	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 28, 3.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tisaroen	June 28, 7 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Hellas	June 28, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco 5th July.	K.P.O.	Thursday, June 29.
	Reg.,	Wed., June 28, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., June 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., June 28, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., June 29, 7.30 a.m.
Saigon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taksang	June 29, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada) — due San Francisco 20th July.	President Cleveland	Thur., June 29.
	K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Thur., June 29, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Thur., June 29, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Par.,	Thur., June 29, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Thur., June 29, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., June 29, 7.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 6th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 29.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due Sydney, 7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 29.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
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 *AKAGI MARU (from Kobe) Saturday, 22nd July.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.
 *ATAGO MARU (from Kobe) Saturday, 29th July.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.
 YASUKUNI MARU Friday, 7th July.
 KASIMA MARU Saturday, 29th July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.
 KITANO MARU Saturday, 29th July.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.
 *NAGATO MARU Sunday, 2nd July.
 ANYO MARU Sunday, 9th July.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.
 *MATUE MARU (Calls Madras) Sunday, 2nd July.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 HAKONE MARU Friday, 30th June.
 HUSIMI MARU Saturday, 15th July.
 KAMO MARU Friday, 21st July.

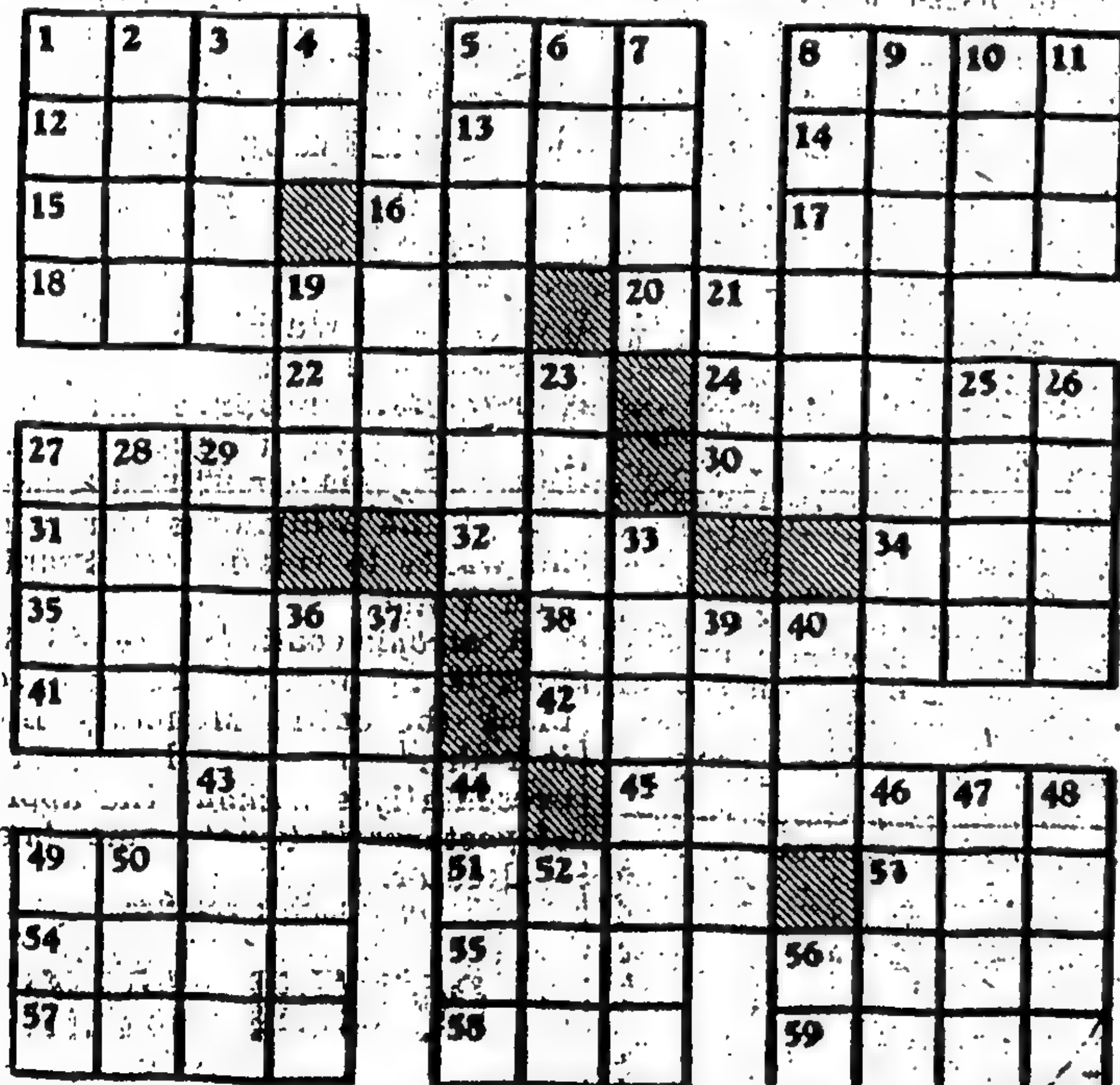
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- 5 Feet
- 8 Petty dispute
- 12 Famous traveller
- 13 Emblem of grief
- 14 Southern constellation
- 15 Employ
- 16 To dawdle
- 17 Touched mark
- 18 Set up
- 20 Affectedly precise
- 22 Heraldry: wavy
- 24 Golf clubs
- 27 Artist
- 30 Heraldry: gold tincture
- 31 Vase
- 32 Period
- 34 Final
- 35 Small insects
- 36 Variegated
- 41 To analyze
- 42 Nobleman
- 43 Brain food
- 45 Apple

VERTICAL

- 1 To instigate
- 2 Feet coverings
- 3 Appellation of Athens
- 4 To operate
- 5 Goaded
- 6 Diving bird
- 7 To mourn
- 8 Ridicule
- 9 Fostered
- 10 Poker: eldest hand
- 11 Bushy clump
- 12 Confined
- 13 Creek
- 14 Border
- 15 To eat away
- 16 Part of neck
- 17 Glided
- 18 Water raiser
- 19 Melody
- 20 Flot
- 21 Felt hunter
- 22 Ether compounds
- 23 To perceive
- 24 Goddess of discord
- 25 Mountain
- 26 Abundant
- 27 Attendant
- 28 Terrible
- 29 Fear
- 30 Female camel
- 31 Held session
- 32 French friend
- 33 New Zealand bird
- 34 Mulberry

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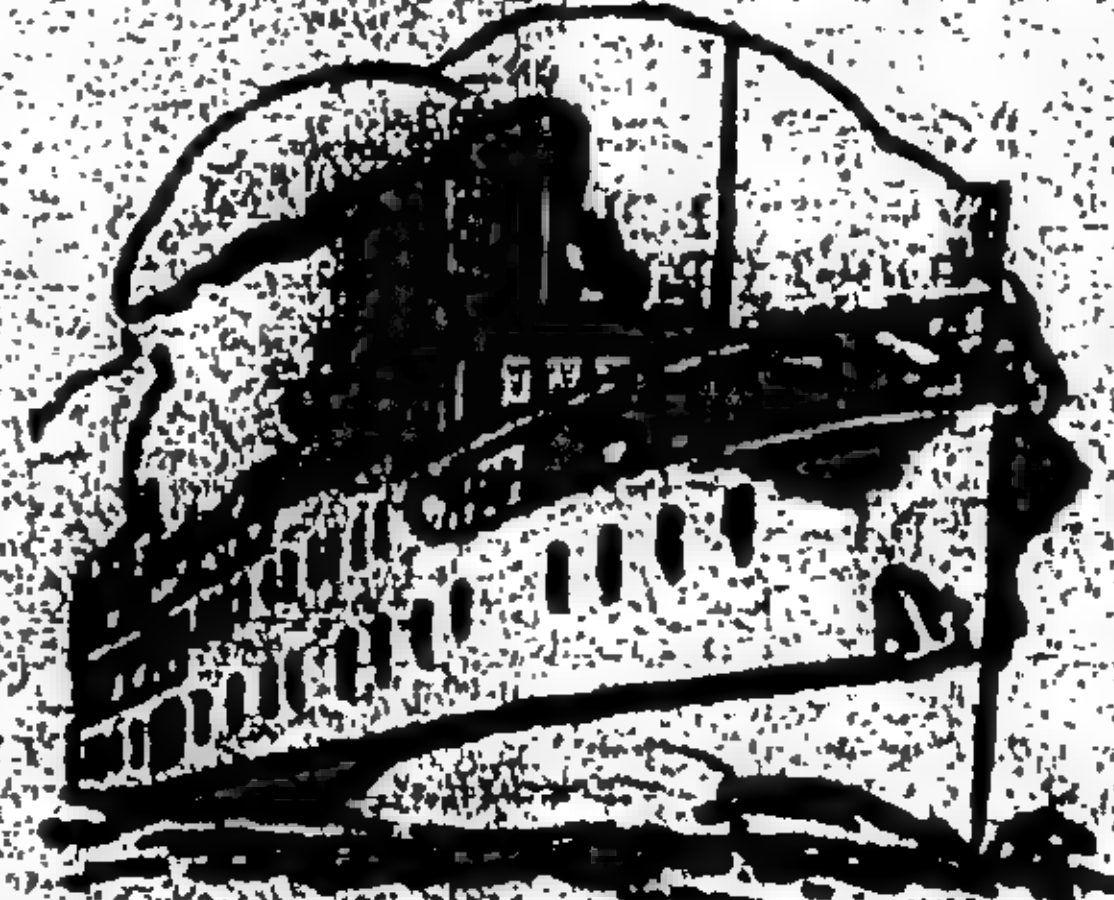
The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Katsush" from Hong Kong will be on the 4th July, 1939, at 8 a.m. and return from Canton on the 7th July, 1939, at 9 a.m.

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CONTROL OF BANK VEGETABLES FOR OF ENGLAND: CHECK TO LABOUR

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BY 196 VOTES TO 125, MR. G. R. STRAUSS (LABOUR) WAS REFUSED PERMISSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY TO INTRODUCE A BILL CALLED THE BANK OF ENGLAND COMPULSORY CONSULTATION BILL.

Purpose of the measure was to make it compulsory for the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England to consult with the Government on financial matters affecting the national interest.

Mr. Strauss explained that his action in presenting the Bill arose from the "deplorable affair of the Czech gold transfer to Germany." — Reuter.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £135,975,327, compared with £123,355,636 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £262,926,293, compared with £221,795,676 at the corresponding date of 1938. — British Wireless.

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TIENTSIN

Chungking, To-day.

The British and French Concession authorities in Tientsin have decided to ship vegetables from Tsingtao and Shanghai to relieve the acute shortage, states a Tientsin message.

Despite repeated Japanese declarations that there is no intention to halt food supplies, meat and vegetables have been constantly prevented from being conveyed into the Concessions. — Central News.

COLOSSAL ARMS EXPENDITURE IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

British armament expenditure during the years 1935 to 1938 inclusively amounted to £988,588,932 Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question by Mr. John MacGovern, Independent Labour Member.

Of that figure, £193,000,000—or 19.5 per cent. of the total sum—was covered by loans. — Trans-Ocean.

OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT MONEY POLICY

Washington, To-day.

Best opinion among members of Congress is that President Roosevelt will have to accept termination of his dollar devaluation power and a higher silver price if he wants to retain the Stabilisation Fund.

A strong coalition of 48 Senators is apparently determined to block the entire Monetary Bill if it returns from the House of Representatives without the approval of yesterday's Senate amendments. — Reuter.

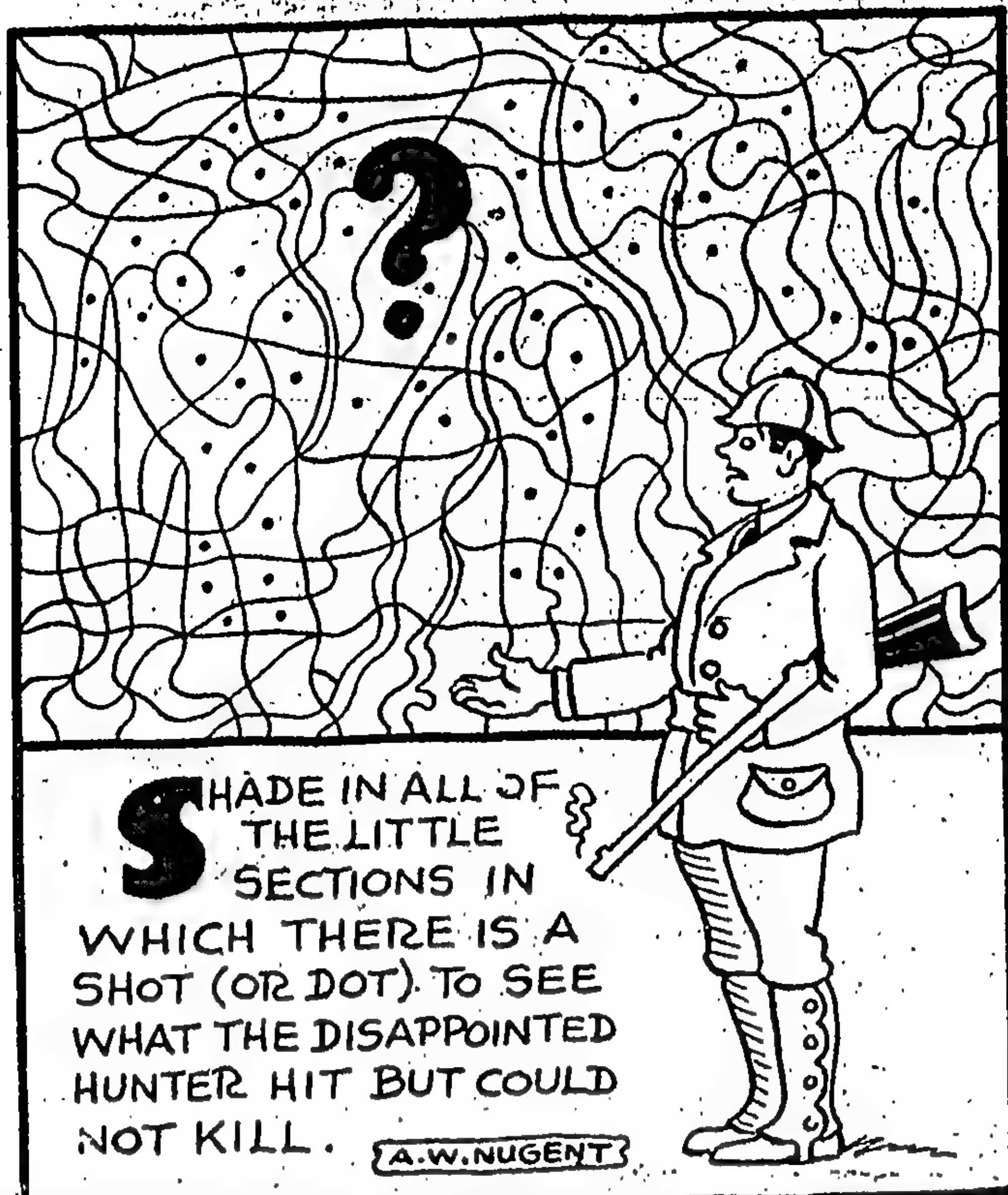
COTTON TALKS

London, To-day.

Questioned about invitations issued by the United States Government to a world cotton marketing conference at Washington in September, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons that the United Kingdom Government and the Government of India had indicated to the Government of the United States their willingness to participate in the proposed discussions provided other major cotton producing countries were represented. — British Wireless.

The Government of the Sudan had also indicated their willingness to send a representative. He understood that invitations were also extended to Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, Mexico, Peru and Russia, but information was not yet available as to whether any and if so which of these Governments had accepted. — British Wireless.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: ARTHUR BROWN.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-22/32.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 18-15/16 and forward at 18¾.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.68¼ and the New York on London rate £-U.S.\$4.68¼.

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Italy now is full of German artisans who are spending their holidays there under a scheme introduced by the German Government as a means of off-setting Italy's lack of exchange to pay for her imports.

Family door-to-door travel tickets for one week are issued and paid for in Germany at a low inclusive price. No money thus leaves Germany; the Italian hotel-keeper who is compelled to accept the German visitors, sends the coupons to his own Government and receives payment—after an interval.

These visitors have nothing to spend, being able to bring only 10 Reichsmarks, about 10s, out of their country. This however, does not prevent them from crowding into the shops and finger the goods.

The Italian man-in-the-street dislikes these invaders intensely, and English people who have made their home in Italy for years are leaving.

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WIMBLEDON

MISS JEAN NICHOLL BEATEN; KHO WITHDRAWS FROM DOUBLES EVENT

London, To-day.—Programme at Wimbledon yesterday was confined to ladies' singles and men's doubles.

Most disappointing from the English point of view was the defeat of Miss Jean Nicholl, the 16-year old player, "seeded" in this her first Wimbledon.

She was eliminated by Miss Vera Huntbach, the Cheshire player who won 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Nicholl was extremely nervous and revealed great weakness on her backhand which her opponent attacked continuously.

Miss Helen Jacobs, who is strongly favoured in some quarters for the title, won with consummate ease against Mrs. Haylock of Great Britain, the scores being 6-0, 6-2, while Miss Alice Marble, another favourite from America, also had an easy victory, beating Mrs. Kirk, of Great Britain by 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Peggy Scriven, the English player, beat Fraulein Ullstein of Germany 6-3, 6-3.

J. S. Ho, the Chinese player, who has already been eliminated from the singles, made his exit from the doubles yesterday when together with Bayley, he was beaten by Morton and Edwards, of Great Britain.

Reuter says that Ho was agile, made some fine interceptions at the net and was very severe overhead but his partner was entirely unimpressive apart from a strong service.

It will be learned with regret by all tennis enthusiasts in Hong Kong that Kho Sin-kie, China's No. 1 player, who is well known

locally, has been obliged to withdraw from the doubles. This follows on his withdrawal from the singles event on Monday.

It will be recalled that Kho, in winning the Priory Tournament recently, strained his back badly and it has not responded sufficiently quickly to treatment.

A British Davis Cup team in Eric Filby and L. Shaffi, fell before the American onslaught and were eliminated by E. Cooke and Bobby Riggs in straight sets, the scores being 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

OTHER RESULTS

Men's Doubles—Mitic and Puncce (Yugo-Slavia) beat Betts and Mulliken (Gt. Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Collins and Tinkler (Gt. Britain) beat Caralulis and Schmidt (Rumania) 14-12, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Cejnar and Drobny (Bohemia and Moravia) beat Deloford and C. M. Jones 8-6, 6-3, 9-7.

Ladies Singles—Miss Mary Hardwicke beat Miss Rosemary Thomas 10-8, 6-4.

Miss Kay Stammers beat Miss Middleton 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Lizana Ellis beat Mrs. McOstrich-McKelvie 9-7, 6-2.

Mrs. Burrows-Sergeant beat Miss Mary Whitmarsh 4-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Miss Rita Jarvis beat Mrs. Pittman 6-1, 7-5.

Miss Gracyn Wheeler beat Miss Betty Nuthall 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

Miss Margot Lumb beat Mlle. Florien 6-1, 6-2.—Reuter.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

THE Middlesex are having a bit of trouble with their Water Polo side this season. Handicapped by the absence of one or two of their players who are away on leave and other reasons it has not been easy to successfully fill the gaps.

However, their troubles are not yet at an end as towards the end of the season they will be losing Berry their goalkeeper, who has been regularly filling the position in the Army side. Berry is an outstanding keeper, possesses remarkable powers of anticipation and his positioning is really a joy to watch when saving a close range shot. Opposing forwards must often imagine that the has wire stretched across the goalmouth, so difficult is it to pass him with the ball.

Another player who is sadly missed is Davis, the holder of the ¼ mile championship. A very strong swimmer Davis has an excellent knowledge of the game and was one of the "sure" selections for matches. Haig is also in the U. K. at the moment but will be returning, although hardly in time to take any part in this season's games.

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Jennings, another member of the side, is also well known for his activities on the football field where he fills the position of centre forward in the Middlesex second eleven. Having plenty of weight and being of formidable size Jennings, although to an onlooker rather cumbersome, does his job well and is in no danger of losing his place, as he is extremely consistent.

One of the "evergreen" brigade is L/Sgt. Hopwood. Of fairly small stature he makes up for this by being as elusive as an eel, in the bath. Probably he knows more tricks than anyone else in the side and appears to have had more experience. Rarely still in the bath he provides a real problem for the unfortunate opponent whose job it is to mark him.

Cpl. Ure and Hynas are the other two members of the usual side, and both are steady swimmers and do their part in making up a very efficient combination.

They strike me as being likely to retain their Large Units championship, won last season, but should have

a very strong challenge from the Combined Small Units once more—the latter ran them close last season.

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LEAGUE TENNIS

Owing to the recent wet weather the tennis fixtures have got very much behind, but an effort is being made to complete them some time in July.

On the re-arranged fixture list the first match that promises to be interesting is R.A.M.C. 'A' versus R.A.O.C. In Emberson and Duffield the Ordnance have a couple of players who should do well against any combination in the Colony and besides Cpl. Webb the Medicals have a side that is steady throughout. Webb of course is outstanding. This match is scheduled to be played on July 5 and on the 8th another interesting game should be seen when the Ordnance meet 22nd Company R.E. Although not so strong as 40 Coy, 22 Coy. have a useful side, but I favour the Ordnance chances in this encounter.

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ENTHUSIASM

"Any time is football time seems to be the maxim of the Middlesex Regiment's Corporals Mess. For some time now the R.A.S.C. personnel who are attached to the Middlesex have been telling them how good the R.A.S.C. side will be next season. Stung into retaliation the Middlesex Corporals have accepted a challenge and on Friday afternoon, hot or cold, the battle will be fought out at Shamshuipo. Big Ben Benford has collected a useful side together for the Service Corps and the Middlesex will have a team including several of their battalion players to uphold the name of "diehards".

These matches are all for the good of the sport and are played in an atmosphere too often absent in competitive matches. Although no trophies or honours are involved, the competition is always deadly keen, and a visit to Shamshuipo on Friday afternoon should be well worth the trip.

After the football, the competition will be carried indoors, when Darts, Billiards and Table tennis will be played.

"B" DIVISION TENNIS

C.R.C. BEAT HONGKONG C.C. IN "B" DIVISION TENNIS TIE

There were no upsets in "B" division League tennis games played yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club trounced their "B" team by nine sets to nil while South China won easily against the Kowloon Indians.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3, Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Chun-cheung winning all their games.

The following are the results:

SOUTH CHINA WIN

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 7 sets to 2.

W. T. Lee and C. H. Dow (S.C.A.A.) lost to S. A. Hussain and S. S.

Hussain 1-6

beat M. O. Hoosen and A. Rah-

min 6-1

beat F. Khan and M. A. Khan 6-2

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.)

beat Hussain and Hussain 7-5

beat Hoosen and Rahmin 6-0

beat F. Khan and M. A. Khan 6-2

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.)

beat Hussain and Hussain 7-5

beat Hoosen and Rahmin 6-0

beat Khan and Khan 6-1

K. H. Lee and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)

lost to Hussain and Hussain 4-6

beat Hoosen and Rahmin 7-5

beat Khan and Khan 6-2

RECREIO VICTORY

Playing at home, Club de Recreio beat the Civil Service C.C. by 7½ sets to 1½.

L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Re-

creio) lost to I. Agafuroff and E. Aga-

furoff 2-6

beat W. J. Skinner and F. B. Bax-

ter 6-3

beat S. O. Peck and J. Bicknell 6-3

G. A. Noronha and M. A. Oliveira

(Recreio) lost to Deane and Jowett 2-6

"B" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Sets	Sets	Pts.
K.C.C. "A"	5	5	—	—	33	12	10		
S.C.A.A.	4	4	—	—	29½	6½	8		
C.R.C.	4	3	—	—	22½	13½	6		
Recreio	3	2	—	—	17½	9½	4		
H.K.C.C.	4	2	—	—	218	18	4		
C.S.C.C.	4	1	—	—	311½	24½	2		
C.C.C.	3	—	—	—	39½	17½	0		
K.C.C. "B"	3	—	—	—	33	24	0		
K.I.T.C.	4	—	—	—	48½	27½	0		

drew with Agafuroff and Aga-

furoff 6-6

beat Skinner and Baxter 6-2

beat Peck and Bicknell 6-3

A. E. Xavier and H. F. Gonsalves

(Recreio) beat Agafuroff and Agafuroff 6-0

beat Skinner and Baxter 7-5

beat Peck and Bicknell 6-2

H.K.C.C. BEATEN

At Causeway Bay Chinese Recrea-

tion Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club

by 6 sets to 3.

P. F. Teet and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)

beat E. E. Storey and J. J. Fer-

guson 6-2

lost to B. O. M. Deane and W. H.

Jowett 3-6

beat A. V. Whatman and B. C.

Monaghan 6-4

C. C. Lee and D. C. Luk (C.R.C.)

beat Storey and Ferguson 6-3

beat Deane and Jowett 6-3

beat Whatman and Monaghan 6-4

S. W. Liang and S. H. Kwok (C.R.C.)

lost to Storey and Ferguson 2-6

lost to Deane and Jowett 2-6

beat Whatman and Monaghan 6-3



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THE TEST MATCH

ENGLAND WIN FIRST TEST WITH EASE

West Indies Batsmen Collapse After Good Start

FROM HERE AND THERE

MUCH as I would like to think that South China won on their merits against C.R.C. last Monday in the Tennis League, I cannot help feeling that the courts and peculiar light experienced on their ground did not more to disturb the morale of the champions than the amazingly steady display of the home team. All indications point to I.R.C. beating South China, which would dispense with the need for a play-off between South China and C.R.C. for the title, but should a play-off be necessary and taking into consideration that Tennie Kwok will then be available for the challengers, C.R.C. would start hot favourites on neutral courts. Incidentally, this was the first C.R.C. defeat in eight years, and it was the first occasion that S.C.A.A. had beaten C.R.C.

THE match between Recreio and K.C.C. served as an excellent example of the alarming lack of new blood. The Recreio six have done "A" Division service as far back as can be remembered, while R. T. Broadbridge is the only real newcomer to League tennis in the K.C.C. team. Both clubs should be well fed by La Salle and St. Joseph's, and C.B.S. and D.B.S., but they are not. Recreio, however, have several promising young players in the junior division, which is more than K.C.C. have.

IF rumour is correct, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Derby winner Rose Elect, as yet unbeaten, is suffering from shoulder trouble, while Desert Chief, second best pony in this stable, is also not in the best of condition.

I SEE the Hong Kong Cricket Club's new bowls green is now in use, but I understand that it is being used more as a practice green by members who play for League teams such as the Yacht Club and Football Club than by converts.

HUTTON and Compton have done it again. At Trent Bridge last year they made their first Test appearance against Australia and each scored a century. On Monday they both played against the West Indies for the first time and both scored centuries. Writing of Hutton reminds one that Derbyshire, without their fast bowler Copson, trundled out Yorkshire — without Hutton, Bowes, Verity and Wood — for 83, but were then dismissed for 201 Yorkshire always have a man to step into the shoes of a famous player, but not many will have heard of Smurthwaite, who took 5 for 7. Last year he played for the second eleven and took 7 for 92 in 25 overs. He played once for the champions but did not bowl or bat. Smalles, of course, has wreaked havoc among County batsmen in the past and has even played in a Test, but his 4 for 11 and 10 for 47 in 17.1 overs must rank as his best test to date.

Only other Yorkshiremen to take 10 wickets in an innings in a County match are:

Drake 10 for 35 v Somerset in 1914.
Verity 10 for 36 v Warwick in 1931.
Verity 10 for 10 v Notts in 1932.
Smalles took 80 wickets last season at a rate of 21.11 per wicket.
Derbyshire's totals of 20 and 47, probably constitute a record low aggregate for a match, but in 1879 they were dismissed in one innings for 16 by Notts.

Twenty-year-old Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion and winner of the fight with the knock-out was 24 when he won his world title yesterday at Yankee Stadium against two-time champion, Max Baer, in a fight which lasted 10 rounds. Louis never having fought Baer before, calling him a "sum" was a glimpse of the not previously fought Galento.

HEADLEY SCORES CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS

London, To-day. — Despite a gallant fighting innings by George Headley, who, by scoring a century in each innings against the cream of England's bowling, has definitely earned the right to be listed among the finest batsmen in the world, West Indies lost the first Cricket Test at Lord's by the large margin of 8 wickets.

Although Headley was not troubled by the bowlers and J. E. D. Sealey managed to hit one or two very hard, the remainder of the West Indies batsmen were never in the picture.

In view of England's declaration overnight with their score at 404 for 5, West Indies were only facing a deficit of 127 runs.

They only succeeded in securing 225, leaving England 98 runs to score for victory. This they managed with the loss of the wickets of Hutton and Gimblett, Paynter and W. R. Hammond knocking off the runs in an unfinished partnership of 61 runs.

West Indies started disastrously yesterday morning, losing the wicket of J. Stollmeyer to Copson before that batsman had opened his account. R. S. Grant, the captain, who had opened, was then joined by G. Headley and the score was carried to 42 before Grant was bowled by Bowes.

Meanwhile, Headley had been batting with supreme confidence and Sealey had been hitting with refreshing vigour. This pair added 63 for the third wicket but shortly before lunch, and just after Headley had reached his half-century, Sealey snicked one from Copson and Wood behind the sticks made no mistake.

Joined by Weekes, Headley played out time until lunch, which was taken with the score at 117 for 3.

WRIGHT'S SUCCESSES
After lunch, Weekes proceeded to play cautious cricket and although he only added 10 to his lunch total, the score had been advanced to 154 before he played inside a leg-break from Verity and provided Wood with his second victim.

After Cameron had been caught and bowled by Wright without opening his account, Headley's great innings came to a close when he was caught by Hutton at silly mid-off, Wright again being the successful bowler.

Headley had given a chanceless display in a gallant fighting innings in which he found the boundary on eight occasions during a stay at the wickets of 230 minutes. He has thus twice scored centuries in each innings of a Test against England.

champion-weight, approx 200lbs; height, 6ft. 1 1/2 inches; reach 76 inches; chest (normal) 41 inches; chest (expanded) 44 inches; neck 13 1/2 inches; waist 34 inches; thigh 22 inches; calf 16 inches; ankle 10 inches; biceps 14 inches; forearm 12 inches; wrist 8 inches; hand 8 1/2 inches. He had

Following the dismissal of their star batsman, the remainder of the West Indies team collapsed badly and the whole side were out for 225.

With plenty of time to get the runs, England set about her task of scoring the 98 runs required with vigour and this was accomplished in only 18 overs.

The second Test will be played at Manchester on July 22.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's "C" Division League Tennis programme with the teams:

K.T.G.C.A. v. C.C.C.
C.D.R. v. C.B.A.
R.P.S.C. v. C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.
K.T.G.C.A.:—Henry Lin and T. E. Ling; Lee Ling-chuen and Lam Kwan; H. Y. Hsu and W. H. Wei.
C.C.C.:—S. L. Leonard and Lee Whua-kek; H. King and P. C. Chen; P. C. Yu and S. A. Cassumbhoy.

C.D.R.:—G. A. Noronha and H. H. Noronha; A. M. Remedios and L. Carvalho; J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Guterres.

C.B.A.:—N. B. Whitley and H. Fowler; G. H. Fowler and D. Smith; M. Yatskin and K. Knight.

R.P.S.C.:—D. Leonard and Au Kam-moon; G. Singh and W. J. Chan-son; M. F. Sheriff and C. M. Lee.

C.R.C.:—G. Li and O. L. Pang; S. L. Ma and F. K. Lau; T. L. Lu and C. N. Tsang.

S.C.A.A.:—H. C. Kwok and Y. K. Ng; H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung; H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau.

I.R.C.:—S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kit-chell; B. M. Razack and M. I. Abbas; A. M. Rumjahn and H. Kit-chell.

SCORE BOARD

West Indies—1st Innings	277
England—1st Innings	196
L. Hutton, c Grant, b Hylton	22
H. Gimblett, c Cameron	34
E. Paynter, c Barrow, b Cameron	14
W. R. Hammond, c Grant, b Cameron	120
D. Compton, c Stollmeyer, b Clarke	3
J. Hardstaff, not out	0
A. Wood, not out	15
Extras	15

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 404
Fall of wickets:—1 for 49 (Gimblett); 2 for 119 (Paynter); 3 for 147 (Hammond); 4 for 395 (Compton); 5 for 402 (Hutton).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	20	2	86	0
Hylton	24	4	98	1
Constantine	13	0	67	0
Cameron	28	6	66	3
Clarke	6	0	28	1
Sealey	3	0	21	0
Grant	3	0	23	0

West Indies—2nd Innings

J. Stollmeyer, c Verity, b Copson	0
R. S. Grant, b Bowes	23
G. Headley, c Hutton, b Wright	107
J. E. D. Sealey, c Wood, b Copson	29
K. H. Weekes, c Wood, b Verity	16
L. N. Constantine, c Hammond, b Verity	17
J. H. Cameron, c and b Wright	0
I. Barrow, not out	6
E. A. Martindale, c Bowes, b Wright	3
L. G. Hylton, c Hardstaff, b Copson	13
C. B. Clarke, c and b Copson	0
Extras	11

Total

Total 225
Fall of wickets:—1 for 0 (Stollmeyer); 2 for 42 (Grant); 3 for 105 (Sealey); 4 for 154 (Weekes); 5 for 190 (Constantine); 6 for 199 (Cameron); 7 for 200 (Headley); 8 for 204 (Martindale); 9 for 225 (Hylton).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	10	7	44	1
Copson	16.4	2	67	4
Wright	17	0	75	3
Verity	14	4	20	2
Compton	3	0	8	0

England—2nd Innings

Hutton, b Hylton	16
Gimblett, b Martindale	20
Paynter, not out	32
W. R. Hammond, not out	30
Extras	2

Total (for 2 wks.)

D. Compton, Hardstaff, Wood, Verity, Bowes, Wright and Copson did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 for 35 (Hutton); 2 for 39 (Gimblett).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	7.7	0	51	1
Hylton	7	1	36	1
Constantine	3	0	11	0

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HAMMOND WELL AHEAD

London, June 11.—The following are the leading batsmen and bowlers in first-class cricket:

BATTING					
(Qualification: Eight Innings)					
I. N.O. R. H.S. Aver.					
W. R. Ham-	mond	13	2	1062	302 96.54
Gimblett	.....	15	3	946	129 78.83
Sutcliffe	.....	12	2	779	234* 77.90
Hardstaff	.....	12	3	651	125* 72.33
Hutton	.....	13	2	792	230* 72.00
Compton (D.)	.....	17	2	978	181 65.20
Lee (F. S.)	.....	15	3	748	155* 62.33
Davies (E.)	.....	13	1	729	237* 60.75
Paynter	.....	17	2	868	222 57.86
Iddon	.....	16	4	659	141* 54.91
Harris	.....	13	1	607	196 50.58
O'Connor	.....	16	1	758	194 50.53
Keeton	.....	10	1	451	93* 50.11
J. R. Thompson	.....	10	1	451	133* 50.11

BOWLING					
(Qualification: 18 wickets)					
O. M. R. W. Aver.					
Copson	.....	163.4	25	557	48 11.60
Lewis	.....	93.7	19	305	24 12.70
Verity	.....	290.3	84	776	58 13.37
Bowes	.....	246.7	55	611	43 14.20
Goddard	.....	310.6	53	1049	66 15.89
Gover	.....	232.7	18	844	48 17.58
Wright	.....	106.3	10	448	25 17.92
S. Pether	.....	101.3	18	358	19 18.84
Pope	.....	133.6	22	459	24 19.12
Robinson	.....	151.3	29	544	28 19.42
Pope	.....	128.5	18	470	24 19.58
Nichols	.....	135.2	24	669	34 19.67

WEST INDIES

I. N.O. R. H.S. Aver.					
E. A. V. Wil-	liams	7	2	261	126* 52.20
J. E. D. Sealy	.....	13	0	502	181 38.61
J. B. Stollme-	yer	8	0	289	117 36.12
L. N. Constan-	tine	12	1	306	63 27.81
J. H. Cameron	.....	13	0	330	106 25.38

BOWLING					
O. M. R. W. Aver.					
G. Headley	.....	5	1	12	1 12.00
L. N. Con-	stantine	216.6	30	767	50 15.34
J. H. Cam-	eron	160.6	27	480	27 17.77
L. G. Hyl-	ton	114.4	11	425	18 23.61
J. E. D. Sea-	ly	36	4	120	5 24.00

Sadd was disappointing. He was thought to have done well to last for 15 rounds against a man of M'Avoy's repute and experience, and the hundreds of supporters who had come from Norwich to encourage him seemed to be well satisfied. But to my mind he could have done much better. Unfortunately Sadd is evidently a one-way fighter. He never varied his style, never used his right hand except with an occasional cuff, and employed the left only for the one type of blow—Harold Lewis.

ON DOPING FOOTBALLERS

Sir Francis Joseph, president of Stoke City Football Club (Eng.), has this to say on gland treatment for players: "I question whether dope is good for the game. It should be remembered that football clubs are dealing with youngsters, and it is time to call a halt if any man under thirty years of age requires to be doped in order to produce his best."

BOXING

GILROY RETAINS SCOTTISH TITLE

London, June 7. — In Rosebery Park, Glasgow, last night, Bert Gilroy, Coatbridge, retained his Scottish middle-weight championship by defeating Johnny Clements, Coatbridge, at the beginning of the thirteenth round, the referee disqualifying Clements when a second from his corner entered the ring after the bell had sounded for the commencement of the session.

The incident was a curious one in that a new glove—the original one having burst in the twelfth session—was being fitted to Gilroy's hand. Two seconds were with the champion then. Immediately Clements's second jumped into the arena, he was followed by officials of the Control Board, and some minutes elapsed before it was officially announced what the decision was.

The bout was scheduled for 15 three-minute rounds. The champion was the aggressor from the start, when the pace was brisk and the further the contest went, the more pronounced became Gilroy's superiority.

The absence from the running track of so many undergraduates who are reading for examinations raises an interesting point. How far does intensive mental effort affect physical fitness? I was talking to Godfrey Brown the other day and he told me that last year when working for his finals, he found that his running form was surprisingly good. On the other hand, after his exam, his running fell away badly, so much so that he took a complete rest. The inference is that when the nerves were keyed up before the exam, the physical condition was also tuned up.—Guy Butler.

HOME CRICKET

Yorkshire All Sm(A)iles!

RACING JOTTINGS

Sydney—What is good for one animal is, officially at least, not good for another. For example, greyhounds who compete at plumpion meetings are often given a "spot." If a horse trainer gives his runner a nip, he's liable to fine of £10 or worse—unless he has the permission of the stewards.

Visitors to Rooty Hill (Sydney) enclosure have often wondered why an official carries a teaspoon and a bottle of whisky—and it's the real stuff—to the slips for final courses. He asks the two owners if they wish to give their dogs "a taste" before they go to slips.

At most, a teaspoonful is the measure, and it's interesting to see the greyhounds having "one on the house." Some owners are against giving their dogs whisky and always decline.

Indiscriminate administering of spirits to racehorses could not be tolerated. Some owners would not stop at whisky or brandy.

Where Theorists Are Always Beaten

Recently various American breeding authorities entered upon a campaign against breeding theories, which, like "punters' systems," generally have a hole in them somewhere.

A stumbling block for breeding theorists is the fact that so many brothers or sisters to well-performed horses prove of little account. Phar Lap, Poitrel, and Amounis can be mentioned among those that had many "poor relations." This fact is brought to mind by the fact that Old Party, who was among the last to finish in the Victoria Park Jumpers' Flat Race, is a brother to Cue-sun, who though not first class, won two Perth Cups. Old Party is a long way off equalling that form, though, as he is only a four-year-old, he has plenty of time in which to improve to some extent.

AMERICAN WINS FRENCH "AMATEUR"

St. Germain, Tuesday. — Richard Chapman, of America, won the French Amateur championship here to-day, beating J. Leglise (Chantilly) 5 and 4 in the thirty-six holes final.

Chapman's victory was mainly due to his accuracy in approaching and on the greens. He was four up at the end of the first round and increased his lead to five at the ninth hole in the second. Leglise, however, recovered holes at the eleventh and twelfth, but Chapman won the next two for the match.

Chapman's first round was completed in 71 and his figures for the fourteen holes of the later play were 55.

The Duke of Windsor was playing (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

London, To-day. Feature of Home first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday was the magnificent bowling of Smailes, of Yorkshire who, after taking four Derbyshire wickets in the first innings for 11 runs, proceeded to take all 10 in the second.

This match was a remarkable one in every respect. Yorkshire without the services of four of their crack players, engaged in the Test Match at Lord's, were dismissed in their first innings for 83, George Pope, taking 6 for 44.

Smailes and a young newcomer Smurthwaite then skittled Derbyshire out for the amazingly low score of 20!

As already stated, Smailes took all Derby's second innings wickets, his analysis reading

O.	M.	R.	W.
17.1	5	47	10

In other matches, Surrey secured a narrow victory over Lancashire which definitely writes off any hopes the latter County may have had earlier in the season of winning the championship. Somerset beat Leicestershire, Notts beat Kent, Middlesex beat Hampshire and Worcestershire beat Gloucestershire.

At Manchester, Surrey beat Lancashire by 14 runs. Surrey—278 (Phillipson 5 for 61), and 240 for 9 dec. (Pollard 5 for 63). Lancashire—199 and 305 (Oldfield 131).

At Bath Somersetshire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets. Somerset—223 and 89 for one wicket. Leicestershire—191 (Wellard 5 for 46) and 192.

At Newport (I.O.W.) Middlesex beat Hampshire by an inning and 25 runs. Middlesex—261 (Edrich 118). Hampshire—93 (Smith 6 for 23) and 143.

At Worcester—Worcestershire beat Gloucestershire by five wickets. Gloucestershire—236 and 226 (Martin 5 for 60). Worcestershire—386 (King 106, Gibbons 104) and 79 for 5 wks. (Lambert 5 for 46).

At Tunbridge Wells—Nottinghamshire beat Kent by 13 runs. Nottinghamshire—222 (Watt 5 for 50), and 207 (Watt 6 for 67). Kent—176 and 240 (Valentine 90, Butler 5 for 87).

At Eastbourne—Oxford beat Sussex by 56 runs. Oxford—178 (Cox 4 for 6) and 324 (Wood 6 for 77). Sussex—169 and 277.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire on the first innings. Warwickshire—390 for 9 dec. (Dollery 117) and 188 for 8 dec. Northamptonshire—378.

At Sheffield—Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 278 runs. Yorkshire—88 (George Pope 6 for 44) and 310 (Barber 100). Derbyshire—20 (Smurthwaite 5 for 7, Smailes 4 for 11) and 97 (Smailes took all 10 wickets).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—M.C.C. v Oxford University (two days). Oval—Surrey v Cambridge University (two days). Derby—Derbyshire v Sussex. Cardiff—Gloucestershire v Lancashire. Bristol—Gloucestershire v Yorkshire. Southampton—Hampshire v Essex. Tunbridge Wells—Kent v Leicestershire. Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire. Norwich—Norfolk v West Indies (two days).

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Unless They're Wise They Keep On Fighting
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By Leo Fuller

PUNCH DRUNKENNESS.. THE AFTERMATH

ONE evening in New York City I walked along the street with an ex-fighter. He was once light heavyweight champion of the world, and as great a battler as the division ever saw. Suddenly he stopped, and turned, facing a lamp-post. In a burst of fighting fury he attacked it, smashing away until his naked hands were broken and bleeding. . . .

He was punch drunk. . . . They've a lot of names for boxing's tragic malady. They call the boys slap-happy, slug-nutty, punchy, on their heels, and often they make fun of the afflicted fighter, who has taken too much punishment in his brief ring career, whose nerves have been deadened by a thousand smashing gloves, whose mind has been paralysed by merciless punching.

But it isn't very funny. Three years ago I sat in the Old Bailey and watched the judge don a black cap as he sentenced to death the French Canadian fighter, Del Fontaine, for murdering his ex-sweetheart. He was a rarin' wild cat, but he had to take a lot of punishment to win. . . . the defence brought in his punch-drunk condition, they urged he wasn't responsible for his actions. . . . all the time Del Fontaine stood in the dock, his head bowed, tears streaming from his eyes. Behind him were a hundred battled, ferece, Arthur Donovan, was officiating

battles that had left the fatal blank spot in his mind. Punch drunkenness, for which there is no real cure, is caused by lack of care before and after fights; by taking too much punishment in an unfit condition; by stopping too many smashes too often. Lots of fighters go this way, champions and third raters alike, and around the boxing halls, gymnasiums and promoters' offices you can see the men who have been ruined by their trade.

You could see men who've been broken by the cold-bloodedness of their managers. There's the type of boxing pilot whose only concern is his end of the purse. He knows his boy has taken enough, and that he should retire. But all he says is: "Just one more fight, kid." That one more fight never finishes, not while the boxer can stand on his trembling legs. Soon he reaches that numbed condition wherein he can't feel the sledge hammer blows that catch him on the jaw and in the face. His manager knows that he is on the way to that demi-world of half-forgotten fantasies, knows that he is knocking on the door of mental paralysis, the dull eyes, slaving lips and dragging feet. But the kid's still got one more good fight in him, so let him go.

Finished On Heels

Some of the greatest have finished up on their heels. The famous Ad Wolgast, wonderful world's lightweight champion, trained every day for seven years for another title fight with Willie Ritchie. His mind stopped after their last battle. Punch drunk fighters do and say some crazy things. The American referee, Arthur Donovan, was officiating

at a fight one night in New York when two middleweights were engaged in a blinding battle. Both were on the canvas several times; both were savage sluggers. About the middle of the contest one of them dropped from a furious hook, and Donovan started counting. Suddenly he felt a tug at his trouser leg, and looking down saw the fallen warrior gazing up at him. "What's the time, pal?" asked the fighter, conversationally. "Time you quit fighting," Donovan answered grimly, and stopped the contest at once.

The crowd booed their fool heads off, little knowing that a few more fights would have changed this boxer into a jibbering idiot. I remember a Madison Square Garden bout in which a veteran Australian lightweight had a sensational set-to with an American. The Australian was knocked out in the eighth round, but appeared to be quite alright a few minutes afterwards. All this happened on a Friday night. On the following Monday the boxer turned up at Stillman's gymnasium to do a little light work. He had one of those managers who would have thrown him in a lions' den for five dollars, and he was boxing again on Tuesday.

Suddenly he stopped his skipping, and turned to the trainer, Whitey Bimstein. "What day is this," he asked. "Monday," answered Whitey. "Did I fight on Friday?" the boy asked in a puzzled tone. "Sure," said Whitey. "You remember, you got stopped." The skipping rope dropped from the Australian's hands as he muttered fearfully, "My God! Where have I been since Friday?"

Until something clicked in his mind he hadn't remembered a thing since the Friday evening when he'd been knocked out!

Realised Danger

Luckily he was sensible, realised the danger in time and hung up the gloves forever. Few fighters are like him, however. Out of conceit, thick-headedness, or, more tragically out of sheer necessity, they still keep going, pathetic gladiators in a merciless arena.

There was an afternoon in a little East End gymnasium when in rolled a celebrated character, the butt of the gymnasium wits. He was a pretty fair fighter in his time, but now he'd gone the way of so many. In a half-ing, mumbling voice, he told those present that he was getting up a benefit show for himself, and wanted to know if they'd help. The boys are pretty good hearted on the whole, and together they fixed up a good bill, some of them fighting for mere expenses. This man went around the East End for three weeks, selling his tickets, and at last came the day of the show. In the late afternoon he stumbled up the stairs of the gymnasium, misery writ large on his battered, broken features. When they asked him what was the matter he stuttered, tears in his eyes.

"I-I-I forgot to b-b-book the hall!" And that's what happens to the boys who don't know when to quit, to the fighters who listen to those tempting, terrible words— "One more fight, kid. One more fight. . . ."

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Southern Cricket Challenge

This year there is more than a possibility of some Southern county butting in to what has become almost a Northern monopoly of the County Cricket championship.

It isn't very flattering to the Southern counties to recall that the last time the championship was won by one of them was as far back as 1921. In that year Middlesex finished on top of the county table. In the intervening years Lancashire and Yorkshire have mostly divided the honours between them, with Nottingham and Derbyshire each slipping in with a single success. Yorkshire, of course, have won the championship in each of the past two seasons, and will naturally be anxious to add another "hat-trick" to the many which appear in the list of championship winners. Of all the counties Yorkshire stand alone in this connection—they are the only ones who can claim to have won outright more than half the matches since the beginning of championship county cricket. That is another way of pointing to Yorkshire's consistency.

FIVE TO ONE

Now the question is: Which county is likely to hold out a real and effective challenge to Yorkshire supremacy this season? It was written the other day that a Yorkshire player had laid odds of 5 to 1 that the county will finish on top again at the end of this season. This Yorkshire player may be right in his estimation of the odds. There is a suggestion that Yorkshire may be even more difficult to keep out of the lead this season than they were last, because there are only three Test matches to interfere with the making of the side, and these Tests are only of three days' duration each. This is perhaps not the correct way of looking at the championship

chances. Alternatively it might be suggested that the county of Yorkshire is so rich in cricket talent that the side suffers less, when several stars are away from the side playing for England, than some counties do when even one star, or two at the outside, are taken from them.

THE WILL TO WIN

Apart from this seemingly constant supply of good players for the Yorkshire side, many different answers could be given to the question of what are the secrets of their success. First and foremost, perhaps, is the grim determination. They leave nothing to chance in their efforts to win, and for such an attitude there can be nothing but praise. Again, as a team, Yorkshire are excellently drilled. In the field each man seems to know his job without being told. However, it won't do for the other counties to come to the conclusion that Yorkshire can't be moved from their pinnacle. Certainly it won't do for the Southern counties to leave the Northern ones in undisputed possession of the championship monopoly which they have held for so long. There seems to be a real chance of a definite Southern challenge in this season, which already holds out some promise of being a gamble. Surrey, have made an encouraging start. They have some coming players, such as Jack Parker, who promises to be a very real asset, and if the opening pair of batsmen can give the side a good start with fair consistency, well, they ought to be there or thereabouts at the finish.

YOUNG MIDDLESEX STARS

After all, it should not be overlooked that last season Surrey moved five places up the championship table as compared with the previous season. Lancashire advanced to exactly the same extent in comparison with the previous term, and with

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players, such as Len Wilkinson, developing, they may hold out a serious challenge to the other Rose county. Nor must Middlesex be left out of the reckoning. There is plenty of variety in the Middlesex bowling, and young batsmen, such as Bill Edrich and Denis Compton, threaten to fill the shoes of Jack Hearn and Patsy Hendren, two men who did so much to "make" Middlesex in other days.

Nor does the foregoing necessarily exhaust the list of possible challengers to Yorkshire. Much depends, naturally, on the sort of weather experienced during the next two months. Gloucestershire, for instance, are better equipped for difficult wickets than they are for iron-hard pitches. Anyway, an interesting and many-sided struggle is developing. The general prediction is that this season will provide one of the best and closest fights for the championship in years.

By BEST BALL

The skillful performer at any sport is one who can relax not only in practice but also when the pressure is on. Possibly this is truer of golf than of any other recreation. In other games there is more bodily motion, the nerves have no time to go on strike and thus make the body taut, because the action of the body neutralizes the strain on the nervous system. In golf however, where controlled power is necessary, the situation is reversed. Here the player is supposed to control his nerves so that no sign of tension will appear, and throw the stroke mechanics out of gear. There is not enough action to keep the mind from thinking about the result as a rule and worry over this score is transformed to tension as the shot is made.

The player's problem is to create an attitude mentally and physically in which tension has no part. For example let the golfer start the shot in the manner of Jones above and it may have a story book ending. Assume a relaxed stance, with knees slightly bent and the hands holding club firmly but not tightly. Then pointing the chin back of the ball, the left hip turns starting in motion the left hand, which pushes the club back. Keep the club going straight back and the path of a swing is started, which only needs a continuation of these fundamentals to be uniformly correct. Friday—Maintaining Balance.

With Nusslein it is always the last stroke in the rally that counts, and Budge, in the whole of his wonderful career, has never met a player so skillful in controlling his length and strength off the floor, or so uncannily accurate when it came to finding the opening against a winning forcing shot with a master of volleying in command of the net. Time and again the German achieved coups that neither the crowd nor his opponent thought possible. A. Wallis Myers.

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12.47 p.m.—London Philharmonic Orchestra. Eleven Viennese Dances (Beethoven) conducted by Felix Weingartner.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra and Bing Crosby. Kisses Are Dewdrops—Quickstep; Why Stars Come Out At Night—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Big Broadcast of 1936')... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
The Funny Old Hills (film 'Paris Honeymoon'); I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon')... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Brother, Can You Spare A Dime (Harburg & Gorney); Home On The Range (arr. Guion)... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.
What A Night—Waltz; We're Friends Again—Quickstep... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements:
1.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Music and Variety.
Fox-Trots—I Hear You Talking; Call Me A Taxi... Four Of The Bob Cats.
Vocal—Laugh, Clown, Laugh! (film 'Follow your star'); De Lord Loves his People to Sing... The Street Singer with Orchestra and Chorus.
Orch.—"King Revel"—Selection... Felix Mendelssohn & His Orch.
Vocal—I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Let's Dream In The Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues')... Dorothy Lamour with Orch.
Fox-Trots—Jungle Drums; Back Bay Shuffle... Artie Shaw & His Orch.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Mist is over the Moon; (b) Chopsticks; (c) In-Between; (d) Huggin' and Muggin'.
6.14 p.m.—Record: Passepied (Delibes—arr. Leonhardt); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes—arr. Alleyne)... Alleyne & Leonhardt on Two Pianos.
6.21 p.m.—(a) One day when we were young; (b) One Rose; (c) Drum Stomp; (d) Ya Get Me.

6.35 p.m.—Records:
Hot Pie... The Six Swingers.
"King of Burlesque"—Medley... Piano Duet by Jack Wilson & Jimmy Leach.
6.44 p.m.—(a) Who Blew out the Flame; (b) If I had you; (c) Thanks for Everything; (d) Christopher Columbus.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Popular Musical Comedy.
"Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "Viktoria And Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham); "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Schertzing); "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown & Henderson); "New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd & Romberg)... Light Opera Company cond. by Nathaniel Shilkret with Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
"Caliph Of Bagdad"—Overture (Boieldieu)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.
Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadei); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferraris)... Armando Di Piramo & His Orchestra.
Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor); Where The Woods are Green (Brodsky, arr. Ferraris)... Maurice Igor & His Nomad Orchestra.
The Singer's Joy (Johann Strauss, Op. 328); Fire Festival—Polka (Josef Strauss, Op. 269)... Johann Strauss & Symphony Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Orchestral.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Furiant ("Schwanda"—Weinberger); Polka ("Schwanda"—Weinberger)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.
8.10 p.m.—Studio—Chopin Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.
1. Etude in G Sharp Minor.
2. Etude in C Sharp Minor.
3. Berceuse, Op. 57.
4. Fantasia Impromptu.
5. Mazurka in F Sharp Minor, Op. 59, No. 3.
6. Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67, No. 4.
8.35 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 8 In B Minor ("Unfinished"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
9 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange', by the Lord Hailey, G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.L.E.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—The Mills Brothers. Julius Caesar (Rogers); Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David); Funiculi Funicula (Denza); Asleep In The Deep (Lamb); Shine (Brown & Dandey)... with Bing Crosby.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—'West End Cabaret', with Effie Atherton; May, June and Julie; The Mystery Singer; The Two Charlatans; Madge Stephens and Peggy Rhodes; Clifford Stanton; Queenie Leonard and Edward Cooper; Madge Mullen at the Piano; Piping by Ex-Pipe Major Massie; Philip Wade as a Taxi-driver; Ord Hamilton and his 20th Century Band interruptions by Leonard Henry as the Visitor. Devised and Produced by Cecil Madden.
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CHINESE STATEMENT ON SWATOW

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The Japanese armaments being so superior to the Chinese together with the strategical position, gave the Japanese such an advantage that it was impossible for the Chinese to hold the town.

The flat country around Swatow enabled the Japanese to make the most efficient use of modern artillery which the Chinese were unable to silence with the old fortress guns at their disposal.

In addition, the Chinese were exposed to attacks from land and sea for, in order not to interfere with shipping in the harbour, Swatow was not closed with the boom which had been held in readiness and the Japanese were, therefore, able to land about 1,000 sailors and several formations of troops to attack the Chinese defenders from the rear.

Apart from the troops which reached Swatow from the sea, the Japanese employed about 10,000 men in the operations against Swatow.

The military spokesman again emphasised that, as has always been maintained in Chinese quarters, the

FRONTIER INCIDENTS: SOVIET VERSION

MOSCOW, TO-DAY. INCIDENTS ON THE MONGOLIAN FRONTIER ARE DEALT WITH IN A REPORT BY THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE OUTER MONGOLIAN TROOPS, PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY "TASS" LAST EVENING:—

"On June 27, the Japanese made a new attack on the territory of Outer Mongolia, at a distance of 120 kilometres from the frontier.

"Eighty Japanese bombers and 30 pursuit planes took part in the raid. In the course of a short battle with Soviet Russian-Outer Mongolian planes, seven Japanese machines, among them two bombers, were shot down.

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